

#### DEAR TRADE PARTNER OR CONSERVATORY BUYER,

The Ultraroof is pre-manufactured to ensure consistent quality and a speedy installation with less waste.



#### **PREFERRED**

#### 8 out of 10 homeowners prefer Ultraroof

- Full length glass panels
- No tie bar required
- Internal pelmet and external soffit for lighting
- Highly authentic tile or Metrotile shingle finish
- Slimline hips and ridge cappings
- 8 out of 10 homeowners would choose to buy Ultraroof over leading competitors\*



#### LIGHTEST

#### The lightest tiled roof on the market

- Weighs only 38kg/m² lighter than any other solid tiled roof
- Designed by conservatory specialists, Ultraframe to replace existing conservatory roofs
- Lightweight panels are cut to size and easy to manoeuvre



#### **WARMEST**

#### Unrivalled thermal performance

- U-Value of 0.15 with option to reduce to 0.12 if required
- Complete warm roof system, with no cold bridging
- Fully insulated 380mm structural beam



#### **FIRE TESTED**

#### Independently and fully fire tested

- Components AND complete structure both fully fire tested
- · Fire test certificates available online
- Fire rated as B-roof according to EN 13501-5: 2016
- Fire rated as AC according to BS476-3:2004



#### **FASTEST**

#### Faster to fit than any other solid roof

- Ultraroof tiles supplied in panels of 12 tiles, **pre-cut to size**
- 100% pre-fabrication **no cutting required**
- No internal battening required
- Expandable panel and wide beam to accommodate tolerances on site
- High quality, practical technical support as you need it



#### **STRONGEST**

#### Unsupported spans up to 4m

- Superior strength for larger designs up to 6.7 by 5m
- 4M spans for **bi-folds without extra support**
- Highly configurable to any shape and size
- NASA satellite data used to precision engineer every roof for wind AND snow loads.

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#### **ULTRAROOF OVERVIEW**

#### **Product definition**

Ultraroof is a solid roof, perfect for the speedy replacement of tired conservatory roofs. It is a packaged solution, off site manufactured for rapid assembly and compliant with relevant Building Regulations. Ultraroof is classed as a 'warm roof' and gives a vaulted/loft type ceiling. There are three major elements to Ultraroof;



#### **INSULATED BEAMS**

A patented box eaves beam, filled with mineral wool cavity insulation - that forms the soffit structure - approx 380mm front to back depth.



#### **ALUMINIUM FRAMEWORK**

The hidden structural aluminium framework of ridges and hips are pre-manufactured and engineered for speed accuracy on site.



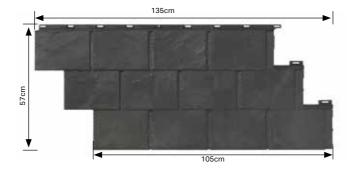
#### STRUCTURAL ROOF PANELS

Mechanically fixed (Ultrapanel) Structural Insulated Roof Panels are attached to the box eaves and structural framework.

#### **Ultraroof Tile options:**

Tongue and grooved 11mm OSB is then fixed before a high performance water proofing breathable membrane layer is laid. Ultratile engineered copolymer interlocking tiles sheet (12 slates per sheet) are then laid across the roof slope.

Ultraroof is available with Ultraroof authentic lightweight tile or Metrotile shingle finish. For more information on the tile options, please see page 15 and 16.



Overall dimensions: 135.3 cm x 57.15 cm x 1.9 cm | 8 panels per box: approximately 4,65 m<sup>2</sup> / 0,58 m<sup>2</sup> per panel

#### Key performance criteria/simplified rules

- The product can be designed with window frames to all elevations.
- If bi-folding doors are to be used they MUST be bottom supported NOT top hung.
- The standard soffit projects approx 40mm beyond the external face of the window frame - box eaves beam is approx 380mm front to back depth.
- Pitch range minimum is 12.5° on lean to and 15° on duo pitch - maximum pitch is 40°.
- Maximum 13° pitch variation (front to side). Georgian roofs only • Maximum 5.5° Pitch variation over Victorian hips/faceted
- System U-Value with the 172mm Ultrapanel is 0.15W/m2°C (0.12W/m2°C with an additional layer of 60mm PIR insulation board).
- Rectangular glass panels can be integrated to maintain light into any adjacent room. Alternatively, add one of 4 Velux roof windows/sizes.
- Everything is pre-fabricated in our highly efficient factory to ensure rapid one day fit on site.
- On a 4m x 4m Georgian, the system weight is 38kg/M² including plasterboard (12kg/M<sup>2</sup> polycarbonate roof and 30kg/M<sup>2</sup> for a glass roof).

#### **U-Design**

hipped lean-tos

U-Design is a piece of design and configuration software that exclusively specifies Ultraroof. As well as visualising and pricing, upon entry of the customer's postcode it checks the wind and snow loads at the exact location to ensure Ultraroof complies with Building Regulations.

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE ULTRAROOF INSTALLATION GUIDE IS READ AT THE SAME TIME AS THIS DOCUMENT.

#### HANDY CHECKLIST FOR: SELLING AND DESIGNING THE PERFECT ULTRAROOF

1.	Choose the preferred roof shape (Georgian, Lean To, Victorian, Gable, P-shape or T-shape). Although the shape of most Victorian Conservatories can be replicated like for like, if the facets are uneven the Tudor Roof may be used. See pages 11 and 78.
2.	Ask the customer precisely where they would prefer the glass in the roof. Ultraroofs full height rectangular glass panels are the most cost effective way to add glass, but are only available when adjacent to the ridge. Velux also can be used and located in most places on the roof. Refer to pages 8, 33-36.
3.	Some box gutters may need internal beam support (see pages 37-38). If the customer wishes to change the box gutter type to avoid internal support this may restrict the placement of the glass. On some roofs there may be a trade off between internal support and glass placement. Read pages 43-54 and discuss this with the customer.
4.	When a box beam is next to a host wall and a tapered gutter is used, the box beam will always be supported by a 90° angled wall bracket (see page 47). All 265mm box gutters require supporting under the beam. Roof glazing choice must be considered when choosing box gutter type. See pages 37-38 and 43-54.
5.	The box beam has a maximum length of 7m but beams can be jointed. Where the joints are located, supports are required see pages 6 and 71-76.
6.	The beam cannot run unsupported over 4m. Avoid building bi-fold doors over 4m spans into the design to avoid the need for extra structural support. See pages 43-54.
7.	Building Regulation compliance is required for SOLID roof conversions and new build extensions. See page 22
8.	Use the guide to explain how the soffit will look to the customer. See pages 30 and 60. Soffits over the window frames are available in 40mm and 151.5mm. Refer to page 61 and 62 to identify the right soffit on masonry. Please note, the 151.5mm soffit is the only option compatible with super insulated columns.
10.	Obtain the POSTCODE so that wind and snow loads can be checked. If you suspect these loads may be high refer to pages 39-42 to understand maximum potential roof sizes available.
11.	There are many choices of finish to the Ultraroof, much more than tiles. Ensure you have decisions from the homeowner on everything in the design. See pages 14-19.
12.	Agree the roof pitch with the customer. Every roof must be pitched in full degrees (e.g. not 25.5°), duo pitches range from 15°- 40° and Lean To's start at 13° - 40°. The only exception to this rule is the lowest Lean To pitch possible which is 12.5°.
13.	The maximum pitch difference over a Georgian hip is 13° The maximum pitch difference over Victorian/faceted hipped lean-to 5.5°
14.	Design the lighting layout with the customer. LED spotlights can be placed within the internal pelmet or added using a board at the ridge. Pendant lights can look particularly striking from the ridge of the new roof. See page 18 for lighting positions on the box beam.
15.	Curved Cornice - perfect for a more traditional build. The curved Cornice provides the ideal finishing touch to the roofline that both hides gutter and creates a beautiful silhouette. See page 19.

Always consult us, if there is something you are uncertain about, please call technical helpline on 01200 452 918 or email techsupport@ultraframe.co.uk

#### **STEP 1 -** LAYOUT - THINGS TO CONSIDER

Any floor plan can be built, 3 & 5 bay victorians, and now P-shapes or T-shapes can be replaced. Stretch Victorian roofs can be accommodated.

The maximum length of Ultraroof beams are 7m but two can be joined together, however you will need a post or column where the beams join. Ensure the joint positioning is aligned with door or window frames. Refer to page 71-72 for detailed information.

#### **BOX BEAM JOIN**

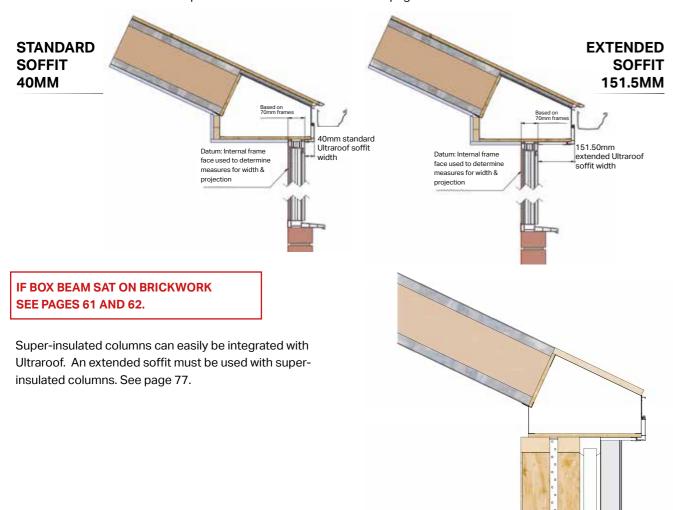
# **BOX BEAM JOIN**



#### **BOX BEAM JOIN**



Ultraroof has 2 soffit widths 40mm and 151.5mm, see soffits shown on frames below (enlarged on p60). Discuss with the homeowner re width of soffit required on brick work and frames. See page 61 and 62.

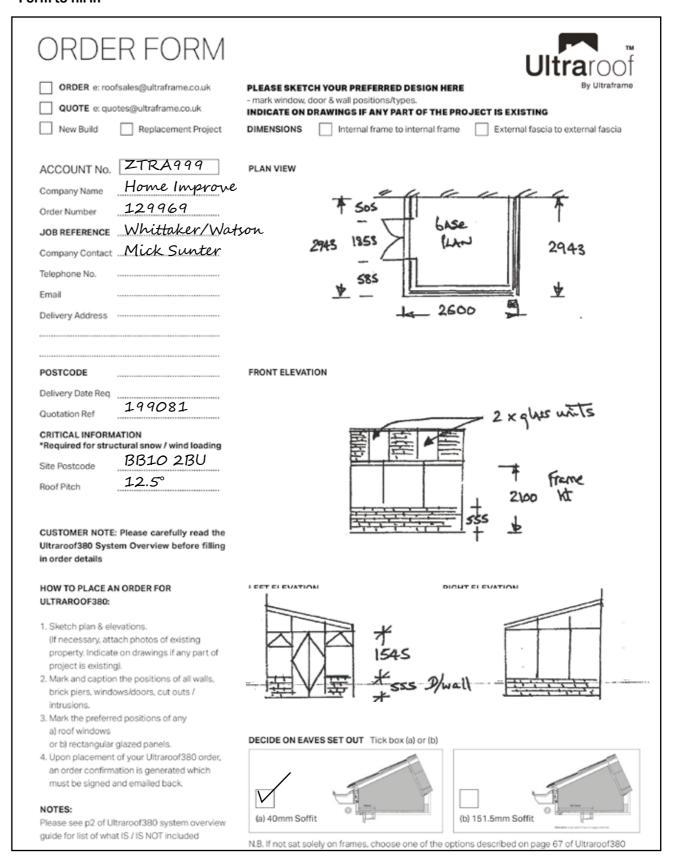


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#### **STEP 1 - LAYOUT PLAN**

Show positioning of all walls (their heights), door openings, windows and expected soffit width. Ensure the correct soffit is specified taking account whether the facets have frames, masonary or a combination of both.

#### **EXAMPLE BELOW:** Form to fill in



#### **4 STAGE SALES AND DESIGN PROCESS**

#### **STEP 2 -** ROOF GLAZING

Select from INTEGRATED ROOF PANELS or VELUX ROOF WINDOWS, See seperate guide.

NOTE: If the roof design incorporates a box gutter, the box gutter type chosen will dictate your glazing option. Refer to pages 37-38.

Full glass

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No glass



Velux SEE SEPERATE GUIDE



#### **4 STAGE SALES AND DESIGN PROCESS**

#### **STEP 2 - BOX GUTTER OPTIONS**

#### There are two box gutters available. 265mm and tapered.

Some box gutters may need internal beam support (see pages 37-38). If the customer wishes to change the box gutter types to avoid internal support this may restrict the placement of the glass. On some roofs there may be a trade off between internal support and glass placement. Integrated glass panels from ridge down to 265mm box gutters. Velux roof windows only down to tapered box gutters.

#### Limitations imposed by box gutter.

#### **265MM BOX GUTTER**

- 1. 265mm wide fabricated box gutter.
- 2. Must be used off fascia boards.
- 3. Must be used against vertical walls (when integrated glass specified).
- \* See pages 55-59 for intrusions and pages 43- 54 for structural support options.

NOTE: BOX BEAM MUST ALWAYS BE SUPPORTED WHEN USING A 265MM BOXGUTTER



#### **TAPERED BOX GUTTER**

- Used when box beam abuts host wall (no integrated glass panels)
- 2. Used when Ultrapanels strike host wall.

No supplementary support required. Up to 7m in length. Jointed beams would require support.



Tapered box gutter

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**STEP 3 -** ROOF STYLE - SHAPE

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Decide the roof shape best suited to the floor plan.





Lean-to

Georgian / Edwardian





Hip Back Georgian / Edwardian

Gable





3 bay Victorian

5 bay Victorian





T-Shape

#### **4 STAGE SALES AND DESIGN PROCESS**

#### **STEP 3 -** ROOF STYLE - SHAPE

#### Tudor. See page 78 for details.

Existing Victorian shaped roofs can be replaced with a Georgian shape with a cantilever overhang which could include a lighting feature. This is particularly useful if the facets are unequal.

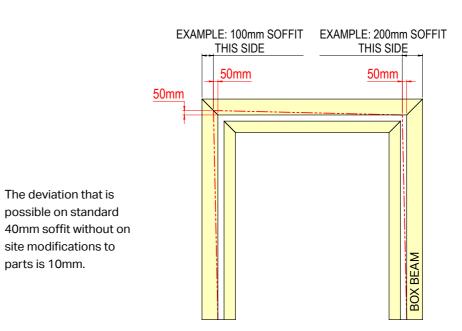


#### Out of square.

parts is 10mm.

Ultraroof can accommodate out of square existing buildings due to the wide nature of the beam. The soffit line will taper on both the inside and outside but the roof will remain square. The 151.5mm extended soffit MUST be used in this situation.

In extreme cases it might be better to recommend a re-build to make it square. See example below.



P-Shape 10

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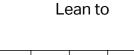
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**Current Roof Shapes:** 

Design and pricing available in U-Design

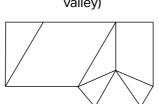
**STEP 3 -** ROOF CONFIGURATION

For roof shapes outside this present scope, please contact for advice.

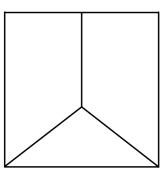


P-Shape (Standard Valley)

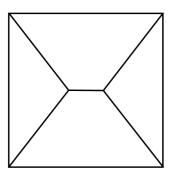
P-Shape (Zero return valley)



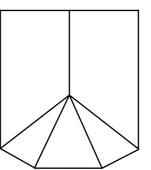
Georgian



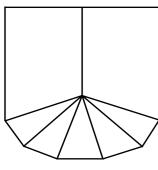
Double Hip Georgian



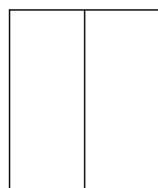
3 Bay Victorian



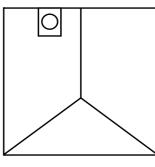
5 Bay Victorian



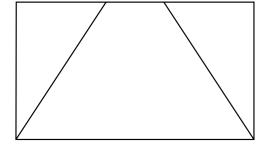
Gable



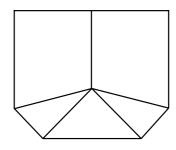
Cut-outs



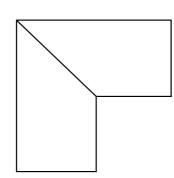
Hipped Lean To



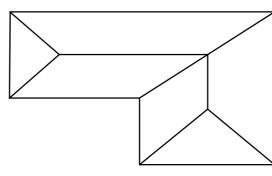
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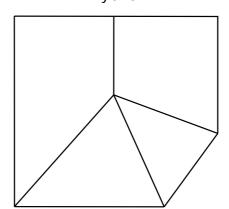
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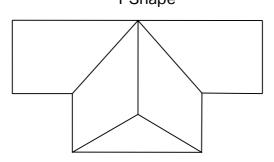
Floating Ridge



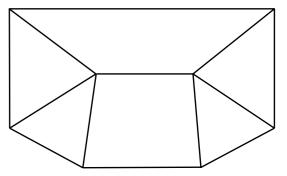
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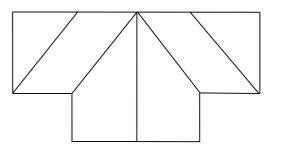
T Shape



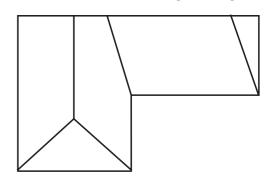
Georgian Victorian



T Shape with hipped ends



Drop valley and gull wing



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Ridge and hip tiles are available for Ultraroof but not recommended in certain situations due to the additional trimming and fitting required on site.

ULTRAROOF OPTIONS	RECOMMENDED aluminium hip and ridge capping	Tile finishing details
Georgian solid or with Velux roof window	YES	Fitted to timber batons and trimmed at intersection point on site. (Trimming approx 30 min)
Georgian with integrated rectangular glass	YES	
Victorian 3/5 bay solid or with Velux roof window	YES	Fitting/trimming of tiles at intersection point takes 2/4 hours on site. Aluminium capping option gives a neater solution.
Victorian 3/5 bay with integrated rectangular glass	YES	



The most popular choice by far is aluminium top caps

- ✓ Increases profit
- ✓ Fast to fit
- Lower cost

#### **4 STAGE SALES AND DESIGN PROCESS**

#### **STEP 4 - COLOUR**

#### **Ultraroof Tile options:**

Ultraroof is available with authentic lightweight tiles in three colours or a Metrotile shingle finish in four tile colours.

#### **Authentic lightweight tiles**

The Ultraroof tile polymer roofing system not only replicates the natural look of slate tiles but is easier to install and less expensive without incurring the extra structural cost needed to accomodate conventional slate roofing. The Ultraroof tile polymer roofing system is also designed to outperform and be more cost-effective than any other synthetic slate tile replication system on the market.

- 12 tiles per panel fastest and easiest tile system to install!
- · Most authentic looking tile on the market
- Much lower cost than fitting traditional slate tiles
- · Lightweight co-polymer material easy to install and
- Spacing and fixing guides making the tiles extremely quick
- Fire resistance to National Class AC (as refered to in Building Regulations)
- Resistance to discolouration (U.V. rays)
- Perfect for replacement or new build projects
- Made from 100% recyclable material
- · Virtually maintenance free
- Tiles laser cut in house for speedy installation
- Overall dimensions: 135.3 cm x 57.15 cm x 1.9 cm
- 8 panels per box: approximately 4,65 m<sup>2</sup> / 0,58 m<sup>2</sup> per panel









Carbon Grey

Harvest Brown

Terra Brick

#### Metrotile shingle finish

Ultraroof Metrotile is available in four colours with a choice of slimline aluminium or Metrotile cappings.

#### Slimline Aluminium Cappings



Charcoal with Urban Grey caps



Ebony with Urban Grey caps



with Brown Umber caps

Antique Red with Red caps

#### Metrotile Cappings



Charcoal

The pictures of tiles are used for illustration purposes only. Refer to sample for accurate tile colour.

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Customers can choose the colour of guttering, fascia/barge board, downpipes, gables support cladding. See page 17 for the colour choices available.



#### **4 STAGE SALES AND DESIGN PROCESS**

#### **STEP 4 - FINISHING TOUCHES - COLOUR**

	General Parts and Trims			Ultraroof Tile			Metrotile					
	White	Light Oak	Mahogany	Black	Grey RAL7016	Carbon Grey	Harverst Brown	Terra Brick Bespoke Colour	Charcoal Grey	Ebony	Antique Red	Burnt Umber
Roofline Trims/ Guttering	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Z	N	N	N
Ultraroof Tile	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Slimline Aluminium Ridge/ Bar Cappings	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Metrotile Products	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Υ

#### Notes:

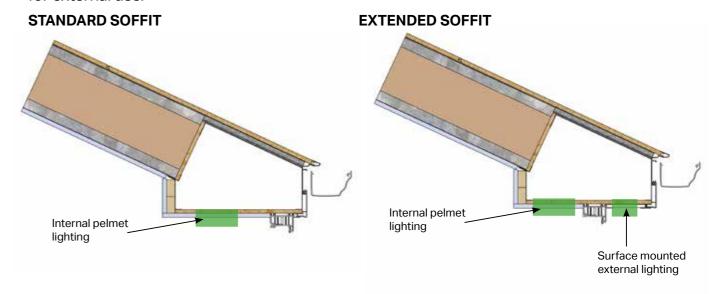
- \*RAL8025 is not a perfect match
- Certain "Brown" coloured or foiled parts are only available in one format. E.g. down pipes are brown solid colour and not foiled, soffit and barge boards are only ever Rosewood.

#### **4 STAGE SALES AND DESIGN PROCESS**

#### **STEP 4 - FINISHING TOUCHES - LIGHTING**

#### Standard or extended soffit lighting

Internal lighting can be installed with a standard or extended soffit. Surface mounted lighting can be used externally on the extended soffit. Downlighters must be LED IC (Insulation Contact) fire rated. External lights must be waterproof, low voltage and suitable for external use.



#### **STEP 4 - LIGHTING**

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All electrical work must be carried out by a qualified electrician and tested in accordance with current BS7671 IEE wiring. It is the responsibility of the installing company/electrician to obtain the correct downlighters for installing into the vaulted part of ceiling.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT A LIGHTING PLAN IS DRAWN UP BEFORE STARTING TO INSTALL ANY DOWNLIGHTS. THE DOWNLIGHTS CENTRES MUST NOT BE CLOSER THAN 130 mm FROM THE PANEL EDGES.

Creating a service void by battening off the internal clip aids the routing of electrical cables between panels if lighting is to be installed in the ceiling vaulted area.

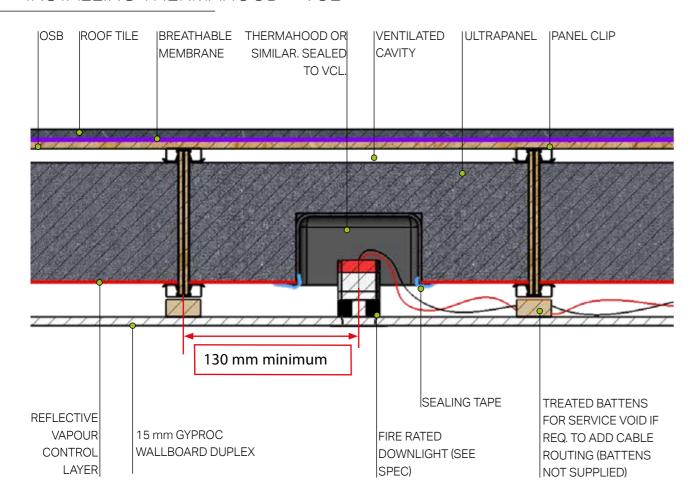
ALL DOWNLIGHTS MUST BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THERMAHOOD OR SIMILAR IF IT IMPACTS WITH THE PANEL INSULATION, THIS MUST BE SEALED TO THE REFLECTIVE VAPOUR CONTROL LAYER. LIGHTS USED MUST BE LED'S AND HAVE A FIRE RATING OF 30MIN, HAVE AN IP65 RATING AND BE INSULATION COVERABLE (IC).

NOTE: CERTAIN IC DOWNLIGHTERS CAN NOT BE PLACED NEAR COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL LIKE EPS. IF THE LABEL SHOWN ON PAGE... IS NOT VISIBLE - THE DOWNLIGHTER IS NOT TO BE POSITIONED NEAR **COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL.** 

Care must be taken to ensure PVC coated electrical cables do not encounter EPS. If there is a risk of this, wiring should be placed through conduit.

Always read the lightning manufacturer guidelines, depending on the type/size of downlighter. It may be possible to increase the batten size to remove the need of the Thermahood (see page).

#### INSTALLING THERMAHOOD + VCL

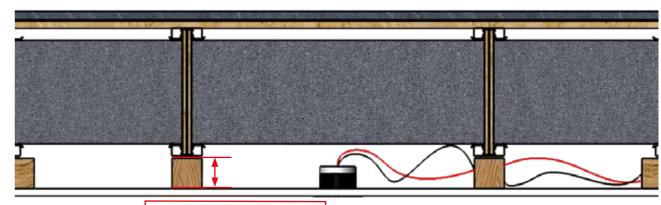


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#### **STEP 4 - LIGHTING**

INSTALLING THERMAHOOD + VCL

Increase batten size to remove the need of Thermahood

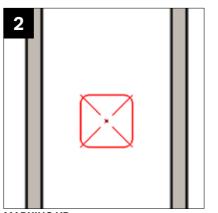


increase batten size to suit downlighter

#### INSTALLATION SEQUENCE

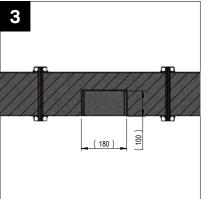


#### RECOMMENDED DOWNLIGHT FITTING: All dimensions in this guide have been calculated using Aurora mPRO downlight, when using other downlighters always refer to manufacturer guidelines. Check page.... for our alternative recommendations. Downlight hood is also recommended.



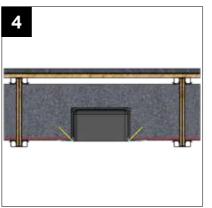
### MARKING UP:

Once you have worked out where the downlightes will be placed, mark downlight centres and downlight hood outline onto the reflective membrane. This shape should be cut out of the reflective membrane prior to EPS cutting.



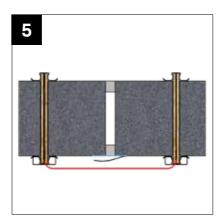
#### **EPS CUTTING:**

Using a hole saw attachment on your drill, repeatedly gouge out the membrane and eps in the square you have drawn 100 mmdeep until you create a pocket for the downlight hood to sit in. Do not drill through all the EPS as this will affect the thermal performance.



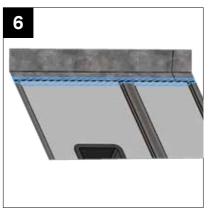
#### THERMAHOOD INSTALLATION:

Fit Thermahood into precut hole, hold into position using 100mm screws as shown (yellow line). Seal the Thermahood to the reflective membrane (red line) using foil tape.



#### BATTENING:

Once all panels are on the roof, cut the panel straps keeping the tolerance panel from expanding. Seal the tolerance panel by covering the panel with tape as shown (blue line). The tape is already on the panel with half of the backing paper still on.

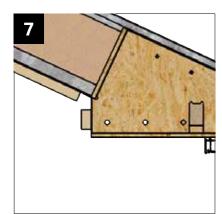


#### END OF PANEL SEALING:

The roof panels will also need sealing on the ends of the panels where they meet a ridge or beam. The sealling tape should be used to bridge any gaps between the two and create an air tight seal.

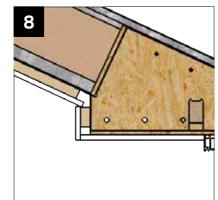
INSTALLATION SEQUENCE

4 STAGE SALES AND DESIGN PROCESS



#### BATTENING:

We recommend battening off from each clip and along the internal length of the box beam to creat a service void if required (see page...) for channelling wiring across the ceiling area.



PLASTERING:

Plasterboard and plaster as normal.

#### RECOMMENDED DOWNLIGHTERS



FULL DETAILS ON: https://www.collingwoodlighting.com



FULL DETAILS ON: https://www.electrical2go.co.uk



FULL DETAILS ON: https://www.auroralighting.com

#### **STEP 4 - BEAM BRACKETRY**

Following customer feedback your Ultraroof eaves beam has been updated to include additional brackets on the internal corners to support the mitred joint. If you receive these brackets with your order please fit as shown below.

#### NOTE: These brackets not specified on variable pitch roofs.

#### 15° to 19° Roof Pitch



WPBBF090 U380 90° INTERNAL CLEAT STRAP 1 PER MITRE



U380 135° INTERNAL CLEAT SMALL 1 PER MITRE

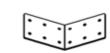


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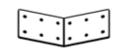
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20° to 29° Roof Pitch



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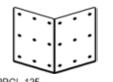
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#### 30° to 40° Roof Pitch

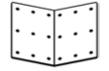


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U380 90° INTERNAL CLEAT LARGE 1 PER MITRE



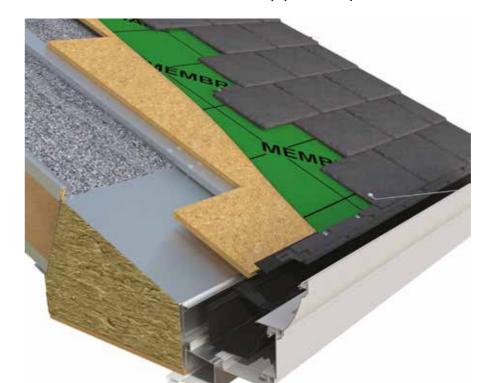
U380 135° INTERNAL CLEAT LARGE 1 PER MITRE



U380 150° INTERNAL CLEAT LARGE 1 PER MITRE

#### **STEP 4 - CURVED CORNICE**

Curved Cornice in white or grey only. Super-insulated column compatible. Super-insulated column concealed downpipe is not possible. 90° and 135° external corner cover angles only.





90° Cornice return on gable fronts

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### HANDY CHECKLIST FOR: SURVEYING ULTRAROOF

GENER	RAL			
	1.	Is planning permission needed? If yes, who will apply?	1	<ol><li>If installing to a bungalow fascia, lift the fron row of tiles, check that the roofing felt over the projecting eaves is in good condition or will need to be replaced.</li></ol>
	2.	Is there sufficient access to the proposed building? Including height and width restrictions for delivery of material, concrete, frames, glass & welded cills etc?	1	6. Will the new extension roof fit below the bungalow soffit board?
	3.	Will construction involve crossing any public or neighbours path, garden, wall or hedge?	1	7. Will the new extension roof fit to the bungalow fascia board?
	4.	Will you need a skip on site?		
	5.	Are there plants, bushes, trees, sheds, fish-	1	8. Ensure the fascia is deep enough and in good enough condition?
	6.	Are there any other visible obstructions on	1	9. When installing a roof to the fascia is there enough room to re-fit the existing gutter?
	7.	Is the house wall sufficiently out of plumb to require any allowance in the design of the roof? See page 27.	2	20. Will the Ultraroof overhang a boundary wall' With a standard soffit Ultraroof is 90mm wider than a standard conservatory roof on both sides and 202mm wider when the extended soffit is used.
	8.	Are there any signs of settlement or hairline cracks in the house wall - have these been pointed out to the customer?	2	21. Has the right box gutter been specified? Refer to page 9.
	9.	Is there a soil vent pipe, RWP, extractor fan or gas flue in the way of the proposed roof?	2	22. Will the box beam need any structural support? Any unsupported box beam over 4m needs structural support (Gallows, brick
	10.	Are there any existing window or door openings to be moved, altered or bricked up?		piers, timber stud work). Refer to pages 43- 54.
	11.	New openings to existing property will require new lintels which will require building	2	23. Will an extended soffit be needed? (e.g. with Super-insulated or brickwork columns)
		regulation approval. See page 22 - building regulations.  Fitting Ultraroof does not guarantee the removal of seperating doors.	2	24. Is there enough space on the house wall to allow for the box beam. It should not cut across openings on the host wall.
	12.	Are there any existing window or door openings to be included within the newly proposed extension?		
	13.	Is there a height restriction above the proposed roof ie. a bedroom window?		
	14.	Ensure there is enough room above the ridge to lead flach?		

HANDY CHECKLIST FOR: SURVEYING ULTRAROOF

REPLACEN	MENT	NEW BU	JILI	D
1.	Are there any "hairline cracks" within the existing base and walls to establish whether the existing structure is sound.	1	11.	Is there an existing manhole to be moved or raised to the new extension floor level then sealed with an airtight cover?
2.	Are the existing window frames in good condition or is there for example evidence of cracking welds within the frames.		12.	Are there any pipes or cables to be catered for in the proposed build?
3.	What are the internal and external frame sizes and relevant apertures?  These must all be measured to ensure the desired	1	13.	Will the difference in house floor level and the proposed new extension floor level require steps?
4.	overhang is achieved.  Will existing cavity trays and flashing need to		14.	Will the difference between the proposed new extension floor level and the outside ground floor level need a landing, steps and handrail?
	be moved? Ultraroof sits higher on the slope. (27.5mm higher with a standard soffit and 79.5mm higher with an extended soffit.*) Compared to Classic Roof 4000mm internal width		15.	Is a dwarf wall required - what height?
NEW BUILI	at 25° pitch		16.	Are there squint bricks or stone quoins required or will you cut and bond bricks?
1.	Are there any existing structures to demolish?		17.	Are there any new openings required in the proposed basework for doors?
2.	Is there an existing patio or path to be removed?		18.	Is the site sloping away requiring extra height to the basework?
3.	Is there an existing retaining wall - will this need re-constructing?		19.	Is the site sloping towards the basework requiring excavation?
4.	Are there any projecting bell casts, soldier courses, key stones in the way?		20.	Will a retaining wall be needed?
5.	Are there any TV, satellite or telephone cables in the way?		21.	Is a new path or patio area required?
6.	Are there air bricks or head ventilators in the existing extension?		22.	Check coursing and spacing of brickwork against existing - ie Imperial or Metric
7.	What is the existing external wall finish - Facing brick, stone, render or pebbledash to match to?	2	23.	Is the new extension rainwater to discharge into an existing gulley or is a new gulley required?
8.	If facing brick, is a cavity tray required?		24.	Is there a sufficient number of rainwater outlets for the size of roof?
9.	Will you need to install a vertical damp proof course where the side frames		25.	Is there an existing gulley to move?
10.	Are there any existing underground drainage		26.	Has all the detail been discussed and agreed with the customer?

Always consult us, if there is something you are uncertain about, please call technical helpline on 01200 452 918.

#### **BUILDING REGULATIONS**

Building regulations are required when up-grading/ replacing an existing conservatory polycarbonate or glass roof to a solid roof. Why?... principally for 3 reasons:

- 1. The work is a material alteration (structural alteration)
- 2. The roof must comply thermally with part L (a thermal improvement)
- 3. The supporting structure (vertical frames and base work) are capable of supporting the increased load.

It is also argued that providing the 'thermal separation' is maintained (i.e.: the original or newly complaint door set separating the conservatory from the main dwelling) then Building Regulations approval is NOT needed, as it remains a conservatory (unless over 30 sqm). But be reminded Building Regulations are still required for the roof convertion. Removal of the 'thermal separation' alters the status. The conservatory is now no longer exempt.

So 'changing the status' is the principal reason why local authority or private sector approved inspector must be consulted to advise on a full investigation of the existing structure to check for thermal, structural stability and integrity. Conveyancing solicitors insist a Building Regulations Approval 'certificate of conformance' must be obtained on the installation of a solid roof conversion. The certificate will ensure the homeowner as the necessary documentation when selling their property.

Ultraroof meets building regulation requirements. To ensure the design is fit for purpose, please provide the postcode so that wind and snow are applied correctly to the design. In addition to the quotation we can provide a thermal report to enable SAP calculations to support the building regulation application.

#### **ENGLAND & WALES - REPLACEMENT ROOFS**

Building regulations for solid replacement roof projects can be applied for EITHER through the Local Authority Building Control Department OR through a private sector Approved Building Control Inspector i.e. Stroma.

The design details for Ultraroof has been registered with Stroma, an Approved Building Control Inspector who have audited the Ultraroof manufacturing process. Stroma's inspectors provide a consistent and informed service when applications are made to them, typically with only one inspection visit arranged directly with the householder. For more details visit www.UR380info.com

#### **ENGLAND & WALES - NEW BUILDS**

Building regulations for new build projects can be applied for EITHER through the Local Authority Building Control Department OR through a private sector Approved Building Control Inspector.

Stroma offer building control service for new build projects, with up to six visits to site if required depending on the complexity of the project. Please visit www.UR380info.com to download details of Stroma's costs and service.

#### SCOTLAND

A building warrant is required for all roof replacement and extensions in Scotland. An SER (Structural Engineers Report) is typically required as part of the warrant application. Please consult us, if you need advice on structural engineers who have experience with Ultraroof.

#### **MAKE AN ENQUIRY**

- Email enquiry/quote form to quotes@ultraframe.co.uk
- Always include site postcode

#### **RECEIVE A QUOTE**

- Structural Design Report
- Thermal Report
- Quote

#### **OBTAIN SER REPORT**

- Retailer commissions a Structural Engineer to provide SER for complete structure
- Send Structural Design Report to Structural Engineer

#### SAP CALCULATION

- Retailer commissions Engineer to provide SAP calculations
- Send Thermal Report to SAP Engineer

#### WARRANT APPLICATION

- Apply to local Authority Building Control for approval
- Send Warrant Application with SER and SAP Calculation

Planning permission and Building Regulations can be a tricky subject when building home extensions, so it's important to refer to the most relevant and up-to-date information. The Planning Portal (https://www.planningportal.co.uk/) is the best source of information for Planning and Building Regulation information for conservatories and extensions. Also, please download the GGF's 'A Guide to Good Practice' for a detailed overview of the specification and installation of conservatories within the United Kingdom.

#### **ASSESSING** THE EXISTING CONSERVATORY

Changing the roof on a previously exempt conservatory from glazing to solid panels means that you have changed the status of the structure.

The new roof is seen as an improvement and MUST comply with parts of the Building Regulations (this assumes the doors separating the house and conservatory are retained). There is a caveat – the replacement roof should not make the condition of the existing structure worse – this relates to the ability of the existing side frames and foundations to carry the additional loads imposed by the solid roof. It is necessary to undertake some structural checks that MAY lead to additional site works.

 $\label{lem:continuous} \mbox{Adequate support from the existing structure is required in three main areas by:}$ 

- 1. Window frames.
- 2. Mullions/corner posts.
- 3. Foundations.

#### **PVCu WINDOW FRAMES**

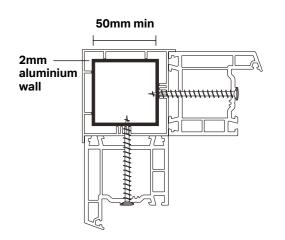
The primary fixing method of the roof is at the house wall and through the head of the window frames and into the beam. At the corners fixing is made through the existing frames into the OSB corner sheves (which are supplied) and into the beam. When fitting Ultraroof onto the existing frames, then the side frames may need de-glazing to allow fixing of box eaves beam. Use bay pole fixings or similar at 450 centres and no more than 200mm from each eaves end/corner (not provided).

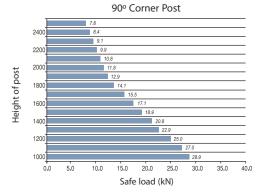
#### **CORNER POSTS**

Unreinforced PVCu Frames. If at survey stage there is no reinforcement within the PVCu frames it may be necessary to replace the corner posts. The dead load of Ultraroof is 38Kg/m² plus the snow load which as a minimum is typically 60kg/m². On a 5m x 5m Georgian roof for example, the load is 2803Kg which translates to a maximum loading at each corner of 7kN.

Using the table to the right it can be seen that an aluminium corner post of 50mm square hollow section with a 2mm wall will be adequate - generally corner posts will be larger than this. At survey stage it may be difficult to confirm the presence of the aluminium inside the PVCu sleeve until the roof is removed. Assuming new frames are not being installed, it may be advisable to send with the fitters some spare corner posts to swap with the existing.







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#### **ASSESSING** THE EXISTING CONSERVATORY - GUIDELINES

#### **MULLIONS**

An aluminium mullion performs a number of functions, namely;

- acting as a wind post to prevent deflection of the frames by wind pressure
- to support the roof's eaves beam
- to assist with the connection of the side frames.

Mullion as a wind post:- the size of the mullion depends on the height of the frame. With full height frames (2100mm) the mullion needs to be the full front to back depth of the window frame and at least 20mm wide.

Adding mullions to existing frames is not really viable – this option should be considered if the consumer has requested new frames/doors. Should the PVCu frames be replaced, the insertion of suitable mullions can obviate the need for reinforcement in the frames (as far as structural reasons are concerned) – when using mullions, always place a 20mm washer behind the head of the screw to spread fixing loads.

#### **FOUNDATIONS**

Once you deem the foundations to be fit for purpose, you will need to state this on your Building Regulations form. You may need to do a test dig if you are unsure, but this is not necessary in most circumstances.

Providing the existing structure shows no signs of movement, cracking or any form of instability, a test dig is not always needed.

You will be asked to confirm that the base is fit for purpose and suitable for the project as part of your building regulation application.

If you do perform a trial dig you must ensure that any strip foundation is a minimum of 450mm deep with a minimum of 150mm of concrete.

IF IN DOUBT ABOUT STRUCTURAL COMPLIANCE. PLEASE CONSULT WITH A STRUCTURAL ENGINEER OR YOUR LOCAL BUILDING CONTROL OFFICER.

The installation of cavity trays above solid roof extensions is always regarded as 'best practice'.

#### **ULTRAROOF SURVEYING GUIDELINES**

Ultraroof, light weight solid roofing differs from Classic conservatory roofing in that, it offers a traditional overhanging soffit area beyond the external frame face. Initial site survey is no different in that great care must be taken in examining the existing host wall for being flat (ie: bulges or bowing from left to right) and vertically plumb (ie: leaning forwards or backwards). If any of the above issues are detected then this must be allowed for in your final sizes.

## ULTRAROOF IS WORKED FROM INTERNAL FRAME SIZES.

If replacing a conservatory roof on **60mm frames** with **Standard soffit**, the soffit overhang **increases to 50mm**. If installing on **100mm frames**, the Standard soffit overhang would **reduce to 10mm**.



INTERNAL FRAMES	OVERHANG IS SET	WHEN BOX EAVES BEAM SAT ON
STANDARD SOFFIT	40mm	70mm frames
EXTENDED SOFFIT	151.5mm	70mm frames

#### **ULTRAROOF INFORMATION**

- 1 Ultraroof must be made square, off the host wall. Variable internal angles or uneven facet sizes maybe accommodated.

  Maximum 13° pitch variation (front to side)
- 2 Tudor roof maybe used over odd facet Victorian. See pages 11 and 78.
- 3 Lean-To's with hipped end(s) may have up to 13° pitch variation front to side(s). Minimum pitch 12.5°.
- 4 Every roof must be pitched in full degrees (e.g. not 25.5°), duo pitches range from 15°- 40° and Lean-To's start at 12.5°, otherwise 13-40 in one degree increments available in full degree increments.
- 5 On replacement roof only jobs existing internal frame angles may vary. This will result in varying internal/external soffit width variations being visible. If extreme, replacing the frames would be recommended. If existing basework/ brickwork angles are out, the fitting of a deeper external cill may hide discrepancies.
- 5 Externally, Ultraroof with "Standard soffit" is 180mm (90mm each side) wider than Classic roof. Greater care is needed when working close to the boundary line. Ultraroof, coincidentally, is the same width as Classic roof with Cornice .i.e: 242mm from internal frame to outer edge of gutter.
- 7 Externally, Ultraroof with "Standard soffit" sits 27.5mm higher on slope/pitch than Classic roof at 25° pitch. This should not affect an existing lead flashing line if going to be re-used.
- 8 Externally, Ultraroof overall roof height (stated on roof confirmation) is measured from underside of box eaves beam (head of frame, unless packed off) to top of external ridge top capping. Allow for standard ridge flashing detail above
- 9 Externally, if fitting "Extended soffit" the roof sits 79.5mm higher on slope/pitch than Classic at 25° pitch. This could interfere with existing flashing detail. Critically more important if a cavity tray is installed. Therefore, if cavity trays are installed, standard soffit overhang would be better suited.
- 10 Internally, using "Standard soffit" detail: The box eaves beam (when plastered) stands 321.5mm in from internal frame. ENSURE this does not cut across an internal patio door/window opening on the rear host wall. Using "Extended soffit" which stands only 210mm in from internal frame may help in this situation. Reducing the opening width and replacing with narrower doors may be an alternative solution. See page 30.

#### CHOOSING YOUR BEAM POSITION AND CALCULATING ROOF SIZE

If you are ordering hup!, you need to input the external base datum into Udesign to determine the right size of roof.



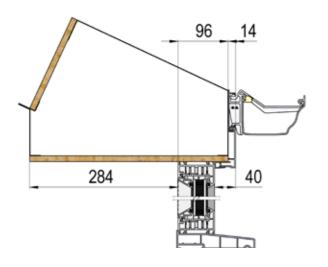




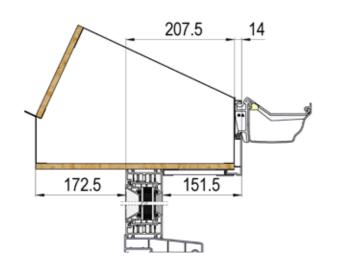
Frames on hup! dwarf walls

hup! with combination of frames and full height walls.

#### **40MM SOFFIT ON FRAMES ONLY**



#### 151.5MM SOFFIT ON FRAMES ONLY

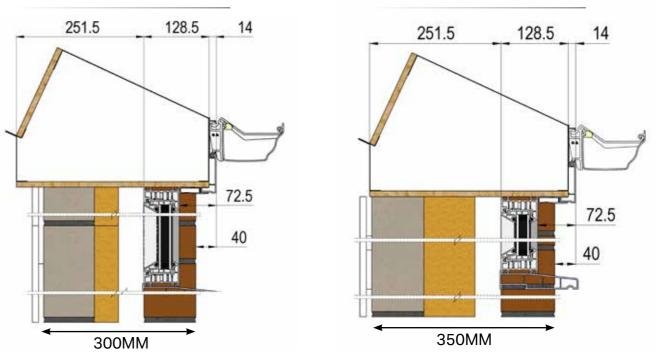


#### CHOOSING YOUR BEAM POSITION AND CALCULATING ROOF SIZE

#### **BOX BEAM ON BRICK WORK**

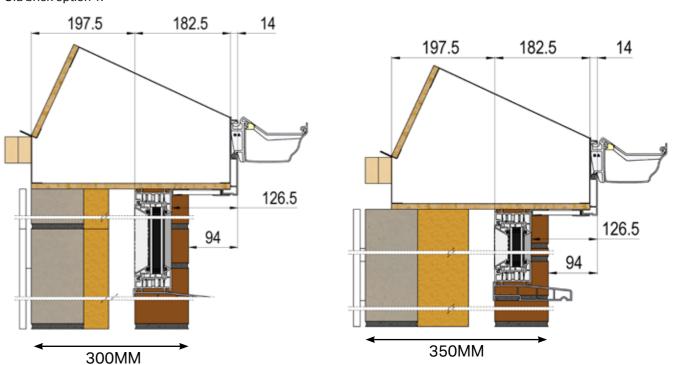
#### 72.5MM SOFFIT FROM FRAME OR 40MM FROM BRICK WORK

Old brick option 4.



#### 126.5MM SOFFIT FROM FRAME OR 94MM FROM BRICK WORK

Old brick option 1.



The dimensions of the soffit types above are all measured to the exterior edge of the window frame. Choose the right option for your particular project. All brick & block diagrams are shown with a 300mm or 350mm wall - internal dimensions will vary according to wall thickness.

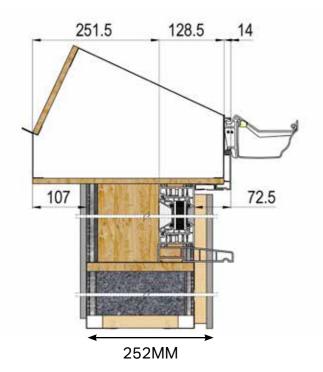
#### Ordering

When you order Ultraroof, use internal frame dimension to specify your roof and choose one of the soffit options. If ordering with hup! you will give the base dimensions for your project and then choose the option you require from the hup! options above. The extended soffit options carry a price premium because the roofs is bigger.

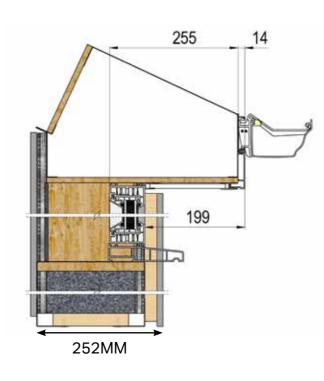
These are the options available when hup! touches the underside of the box beam. .

The following options are available when hup! doesn't touch the underside of the box beam and when you have dwarf walls.

# HUP! WITH 72.5MM SOFFIT FROM EXTERNAL FRAME

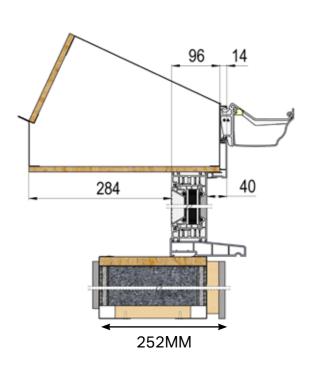


# HUP! WITH 199MM SOFFIT FROM EXTERNAL FRAME

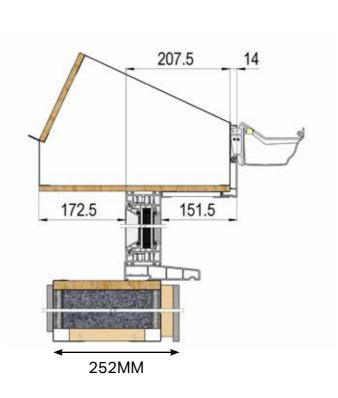


The following options are available when hup! doesn't touch the underside of the box beam and when you have dwarf walls.

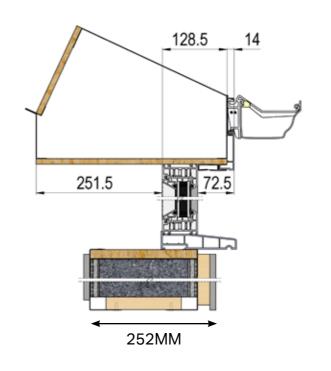
#### **HUP! ON FRAME WITH 40MM SOFFIT**



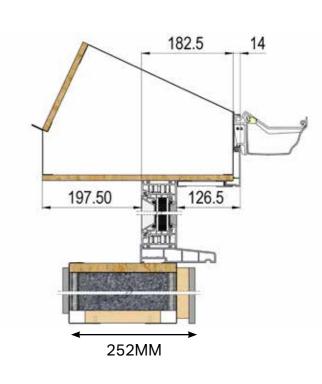
#### **HUP! ON FRAME WITH 151.5MM SOFFIT**



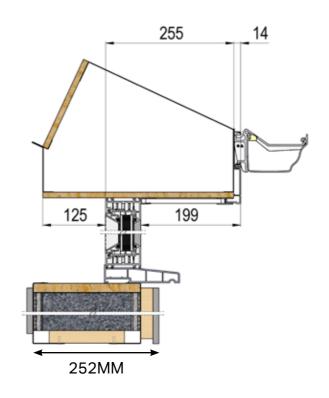
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#### **HUP! ON FRAME WITH 126.5MM SOFFIT**

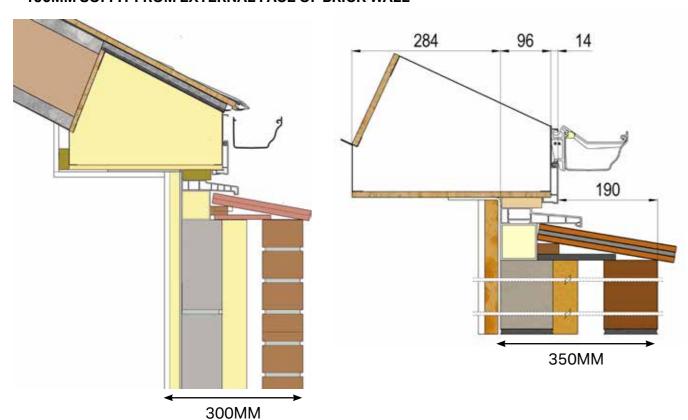


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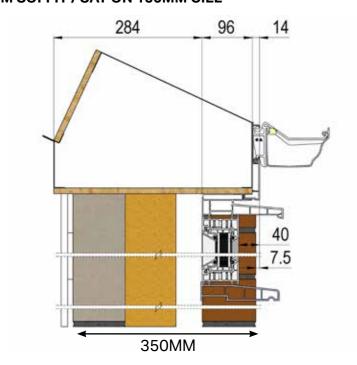


#### CHOOSING YOUR BEAM POSITION AND CALCULATING ROOF SIZE

#### -190MM SOFFIT FROM EXTERNAL FACE OF BRICK WALL



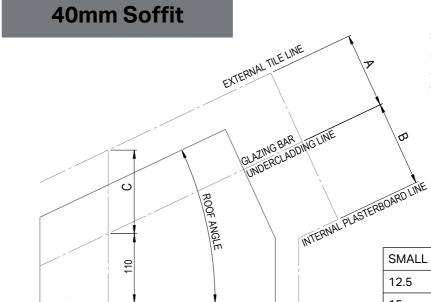
#### **OMM SOFFIT / SAT ON 150MM CILL**



#### Notes

- Wall straps fixed to underside of the beam and 1m down face of blockwork at 2m centres.
- Fit 25mm insulated plasterboard PL4015 to wall to prevent thermal bridging.
- 12.5mm plasterboard on adhesive dabs to the remainder of the wall.
- Two rows of creasing tiles with staggered joints bedded in mortar with tile slips as required.
- Continuous DPC run across the cavity closer, up the face of the corner post and taped to the top surface.
- 70mm PVCu corner post cladding filled with insulated.

#### **ROOF HEIGHT CALCULATOR**

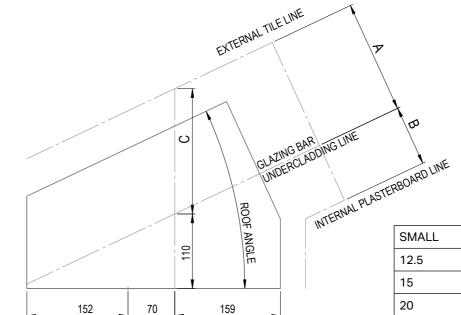


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Sizes based on 15mm foiled back plasterboard. 12.5mm plasterboard is available to use however the heights will differ slightly.

SMALL	Α	В	С
12.5	100	157	102
15	104	153	108
20	112	144	120
25	120	136	133
30	128	129	147
35	134	122	164
40	141	116	183

#### 151.5mm Soffit



Sizes based on 15mm foiled back plasterboard. 12.5mm plasterboard is available to use however the heights will differ slightly.

SMALL	Α	В	С
12.5	124	133	127
15	133	124	137
20	150	106	160
25	167	89	185
30	183	73	212
35	198	58	242
40	212	44	277

• Weep holes at base of wall 1.2m centres.

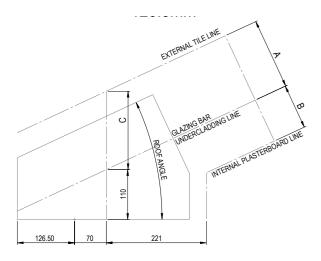
#### ROOF HEIGHT CALCULATOR

# 72.5mm Soffit External Tile Line College Bar Charles Bar Charles

SMALL	Α	В	С
12.5	107	150	109
15	112	144	116
20	123	133	131
25	134	123	148
30	144	113	166
35	153	104	187
40	161	95	211

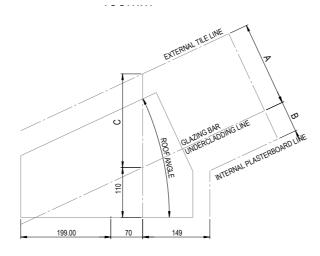
For 72.5mm, 126.5mm and 199mm soffit options, sizes based on 15mm foiled back plasterboard. However 12.5mm plasterboard is available to use however the heights will differ slightly.

#### 126.5mm Soffit



SMALL	Α	В	С
12.5	118	138	121
15	126	130	131
20	142	115	151
25	157	100	173
30	171	86	197
35	184	73	225
40	196	60	256

#### 199mm Soffit



EXTENDED	Α	В	С
12.5	134	122	137
15	145	111	150
20	167	90	177
25	187	69	207
30	207	49	239
35	226	31	275
40	243	14	317

#### **SPECIFIERS**

#### - USEFUL POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN ORDERING ULTRAROOF

- 1. A Building Regulation application form must always be submitted to the relevant Local Authority or private sector building control.
- 2. Postcodes should always be included with your order so that the structural design guide within the software will ensure the snow and wind loads are correct.
- 3. With a standard soffit Ultraroof is 90mm wider than a standard Classic conservatory roof on both sides and 202mm wider when the extended soffit is used. Include all WALL heights and distances to boundary lines in floor plans and elevations.
- 4. Ultraroof's aluminium ridge and hips caps are generally preferred vs replica tile ridge caps as they are considered to look better and are fitted much faster. Both options are available, see page 14 for restrictions.
- 5. All new window frames and cills should be fully reinforced to support Ultraroof. A maximum frame length of 2.5m is allowed before structural couplings are required.
- 6. Ultraroof's unique full height glass panels are the most cost effective way to install glazed panels and are consumer preferred due to their size. There are however some limitations to the glazing options offered. See pages 33-36 and 38.
  - Rectangular glass units can NOT be positioned on roof slope down to tapered box gutter.
  - 550mm wide Velux roof windows only. Can be installed to tapered or 265mm box gutter.
  - Integrated glazing. Only rectangular glass units up to 980mm wide at 90° to the ridge are permitted.
- 7. The Ultraroof box beam requires structural support in certain situations e.g. over 4M spans and when a 265mm box gutter is used. The structural support options offer a design choice for homeowners. Ensure that the options have been agreed with the homeowner in advance. Refer to pages 43-54.
- 8. During the initial stages of installation the box beam will need to be supported. Ensure timber support props or acro props will be available on site, refer to installation guide.
- 9. There are two box gutter options; 265mm or tapered. Tapered box gutters can only be used when box beam or roof panels directly abut host wall. Refer to pages 9 and 37-38.
- 10. Ultraroof comes in three shades of authentic tiles and you can order a range of colours for fascia board, barge board, gable infil & guttering etc. See pages 15-17 for options.
- 11. On Lean-to roofs, the gable end frame stiffener is NOT supplied as standard. Frame stiffener can only be used upto 1250mm span on doors Must be requested if required (for example above door openings (see image at the bottom of page 32)

Several items are not supplied as they are easier and cheaper to source locally.

These are:

- Velux roof windows and EDL flashing kits (the roof arrives prepared for Velux)
- Anchor or Masonry fixing bolts to host wall
- Internal 25mm x 50mm, 20mm x 50mm timber plastering battens.
- 12.5 foiled backed plaster board and skimming beads.
- LED (fire resistant) lighting.
- Structural support (available to order)
- Timber support props (75mm x 50mm) beam support
- FRAME TO BOXBEAM FIXINGS

Always consult us, if there is something you are uncertain about, please call technical helpline on 01200 452918

# LEAN TO INFORMATION HEIGHTS TO TOP OF HALF RIDGE TOP CAPPING



Half ridge glass lean to

#### **EXAMINING THE HOST WALL**

This information applies to both replacement and new build projects. Please read this guide before commencing your survey.

#### **Check the House Wall**

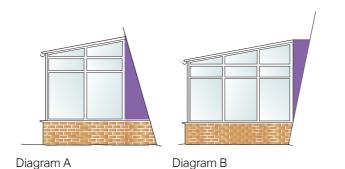
The box beam is large and should not be cut on site. Tiles are pre-cut to minimise work on site. As a result adjustments in size due to variations in the house wall are best made at survey stage.

Please check the house wall to establish whether it is plumb. Adjusting the projection dimension before manufacture will ensure your design will fit. Please advise your installers that you have made this adjustment to avoid confusion on site.

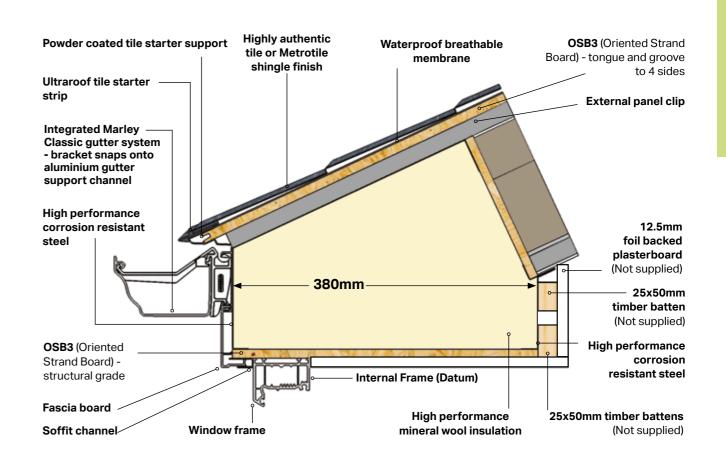
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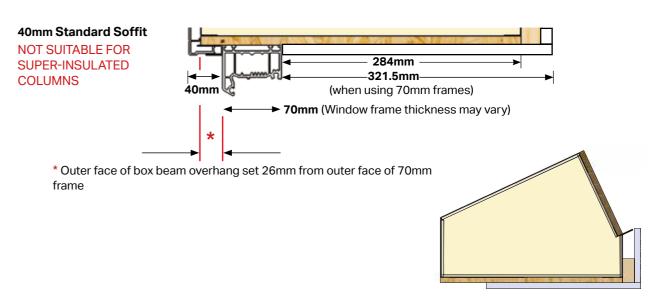
If the house wall leans forward: when the Ultraroof half ridge (shown) butts to the house wall the whole conservatory will be pushed forward of the basework, resulting in excessive overhang at the front. You would benefit by reducing the projection in this case to. See Diagram A.

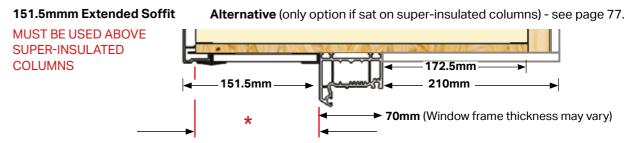
If the house wall leans backwards: then the roof projection dimension should be taken from the top of the dwarf wall and a suitable packer will need to be inserted between the half ridge and house wall when installing. See diagram B.



#### **BOX BEAM SOFFIT DETAILS**







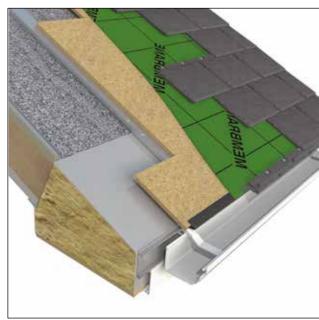
<sup>\*</sup> Outer face of box beam overhang set 137.5mm from outer face of 70mm frame

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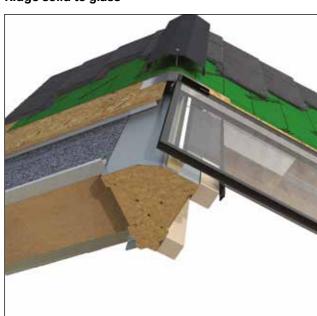
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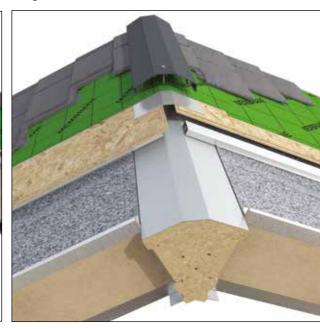
Beam solid



Ridge solid to glass



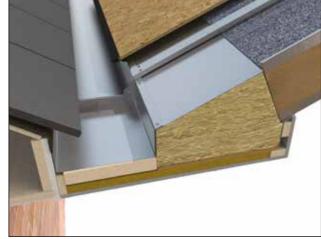
Ridge solid to solid



Ridge glass to glass

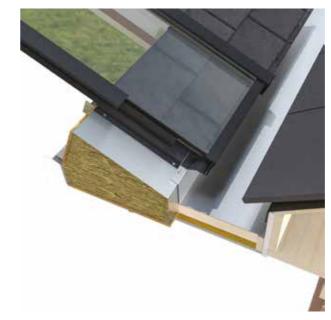


265mm box gutter solid



#### **PRODUCT ASSEMBLIES**

265mm box gutter glass



Tapered box gutter



Wallplate glass



Wallplate solid

Gable extended



Bars



Lean to roof gable end frame stiffener is **NOT** supplied as standard. Frame stiffener can only be used upto 1250mm span on doors.

Must be requested if required (for example above door openings). Please refer to guides for fitting bifolds to gable ended or gable ends on lean-to roofs.

Lean to only



Lean to gable stiffener

#### FIRE SAFETY

The minimum fire performance rating required by Building Regulations for roofs is AC based on the following classifications.

FIRST LETTER
PENETRATION CLASSIFICATIONS

- SECOND LETTER
  SPREAD OF FLAME CLASSIFICATIONS
- A Specimens not penetrated within 1 hour
- **B** Specimens penetrated in not less than half hour
- C Specimens penetrated in less than half hour
- **D** Specimens penetrated in the preliminary flame test
- **A** Specimens with no spread of flame
- **B** Specimens with not more than 533mm spread of flame
- C Specimens with more than 533mm spread of flame
- **D** Specimens which continue to burn for 5 mins after the withdrawal of the test flame or spread more than 381mm in the preliminary test.

The assembled Ultraroof has been independently fire tested by Exova Warrington Fire and has been rated AC

Certificates available to download https://trade.ultraframe-conservatories.co.uk/trade/media/ The full report is available on request from Ultraframe.

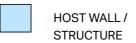
#### **ROOF GLAZING**

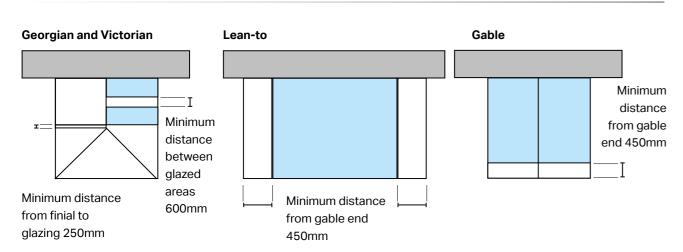
Select from INTEGRATED ROOF PANELS or VELUX ROOF WINDOWS (see seperate guide for Velux).

NOTE: If the roof design incorporates a box gutter, the box gutter type chosen will dictate your glazing option. (See options and instances on p37-38).

INTEGRATED GLAZED PANEL POSITIONING

**GLAZING AREA** 





Glazing can be fitted immediately adjacent to the host wall or MUST be at least 364mm away from the host wall.

Glazing area - bars must be a minimum of 300mm centres

- are spaced at a max 1000mm centres
- multiple glass panels in series is possible. e.g. 1800mm glazed area in 3x 600mm or 2 x 900mm.

#### INTEGRATED GLAZING RULES

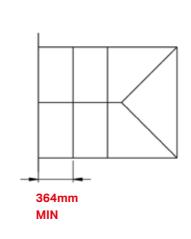
#### WHEN CAN YOU HAVE GLAZING?

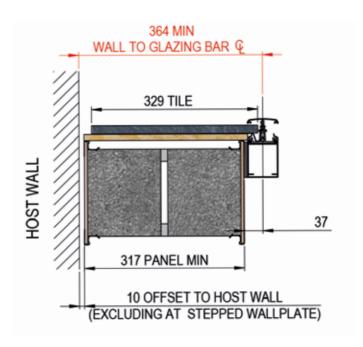
GLAZING PANEL MAX 980mm (Bar centres 1000mm) up to an area of 2.4m<sup>2</sup>



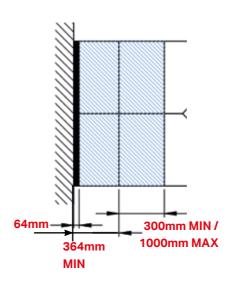
One of Ultraroof's features is the ability to have fully glazed panels that span right from the ridge to the edge of the roof, allowing great amounts of light to enter a room. These glass panels can be arranged in all manner of ways and configurations to give the desired result for design of the roof. The following outlines the options for glazing in the different styles Ultraroof.

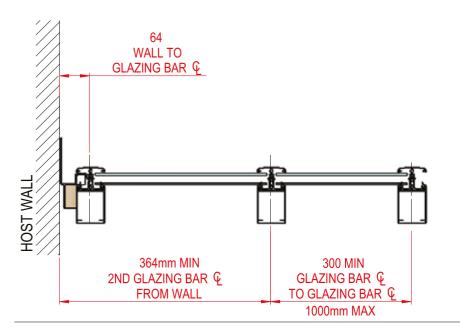
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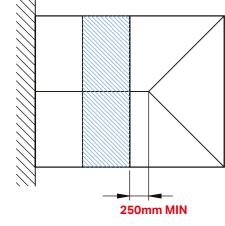


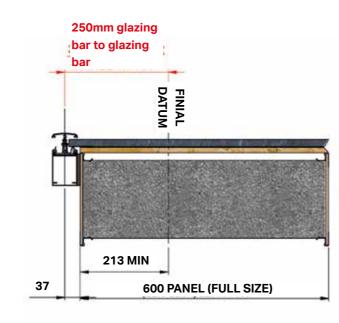
#### Glass panels at host wall. Glass panels adjacent.



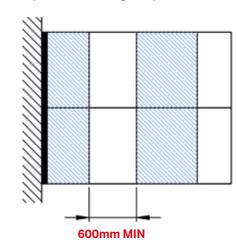


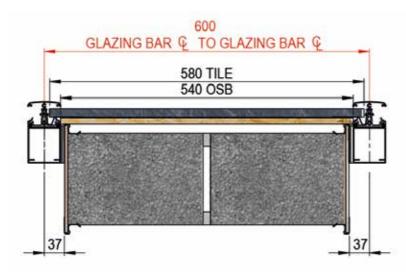
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#### Solid panel between glass panels



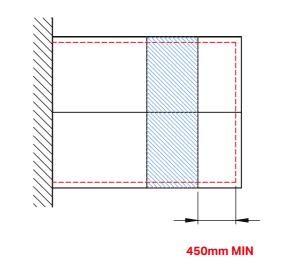


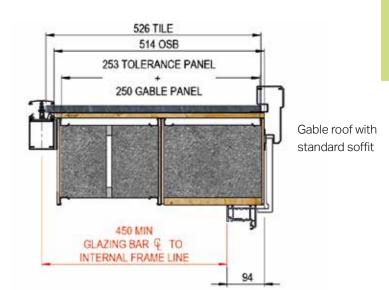
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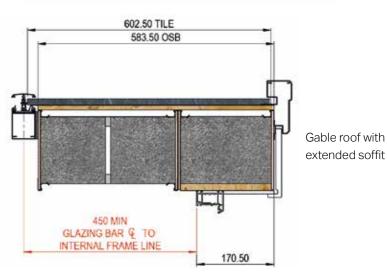
**INTERNAL** FRAME LINE **GLAZING PANEL** MAX 980mm (Bar centres 1000mm)

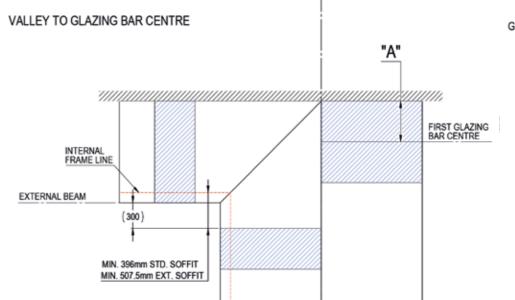


#### Glass from gable end and lean to gable ends









GLASS ON FULL RIDGE OPPOSITE VALLEY

"A" = MINIMUM DISTANCE FROM HOST WALL TO FIRST GLAZING BAR CENTRE (ALSO COVERS MIN. WIDTH OF GLASS AGAINST HOST WALL, IF SPECIFIED)

IF PITCHES ARE EQUAL, OR IF PITCH OF LEAN-TO IS GREATER THAN THAT OF THE FULL-RIDGE, THEN "A" = 450mm

IF PITCH OF THE FULL-RIDGE IS GREATER THAN THAT OF THE LEAN-TO THEN SEE BELOW TABLE, BY PITCH DIFFERENTIAL -

PITCH DIFFERENTIAL	DIMENSION "A" MINIMUM
0-4.9	450
5-9.9	500
10-14.9	650
15-19.9	800
20-24.9	900
25 AND ABOVE	1100

#### CHOOSING APPROPRIATE BOX GUTTER AND SUPPORT

Some box gutters may need internal beam support (see page 38). If the customer wishes to change the box gutter type to avoid internal support, this may restrict the placement of the glass. On some roofs there may be a trade off between internal support and glass placement. Please read pages 43-54 and discuss this with the customer.

Use these pages to ensure you have a combination that works. When replacing roofs with a box gutter see pages 82-86.

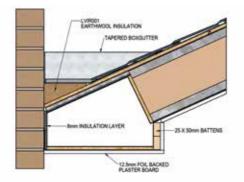
#### STANDARD BOX GUTTER

Up to 3200mm internal frame to internal frame. One additional support required located centrally (Gallows/brickwork pier). If doors or windows present support required on each side. Standard boxbeam needs structural support. When the box gutter exceeds 4m and additional support is required. See pages 43-54.



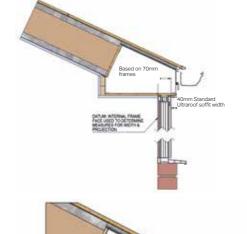
#### STANDARD TAPERED BOX GUTTER

When a tapered box gutter is used the box beam is always supported by a wall mounted angle bracket that runs along the length of the beam. This instance does not require structural support.



#### **BOX BEAM ON WINDOW FRAME**

The box beam is always supported by the window frame that runs along the length of the beam. This instance does not require structural support. The beam requires support every 4m. In addition to the frames. This support may come from either a frame coupler or corner post.



#### **BOX BEAM ON BRICK WORK**

The box beam is always supported by the brick work that runs along the length of the beam or window frames in openings in the brickwork. This instance does not require structural support.



#### CHOOSING APPROPRIATE BOX GUTTER AND SUPPORT

	Requires additional structural support (see options)	GLAZING top to bottom from ridge to box beam	VELUX dependent on roof size	Corner condition LEFT mirrored for right
	NO	YES	YES	A
	NO	NO	YES	В
	YES	YES	YES	C/D A
	NO	B = NO C/D = YES	YES	C/D B
	YES	A = YES (off ridge side only)	YES	AA
	NO	NO	YES	B
	YES	A = YES B = NO	YES	AB
Host Wall	Box Beam	265 b	oox gutter	Tapered box gutter

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#### MAXIMUM ROOF SIZES AND STRUCTURAL PERFORMANCE

All sizes relate to the internal window frame consistent with conservatory standard set out. The maximum unsupported beam span is 4m. Bi-folding doors MUST be bottom supported and not top hung.

The jointing of box beams (see p71-72) allow for larger/wider roofs providing appropriate structural support is in place. Always check with technical team for guidance.

#### Victorian/Gable/Georgian/Edwardian

	Pitch 1	5° - 21°	Pitch 2	2° - 29°	Pitch 30° - 40°			
	Width (mm) Projection (mm)		Width (mm)	Width (mm)	Projection (mm)			
Max Size	6500 5000		6500 5000 6700 5000		6500	5000		
At Loadings	Wind 1.35kN Snow 0.7kN		Wind 1.5kN	Snow 0.89kN	Wind 1.65kN	Snow 0.8kN		

Min ridge length = 200mm

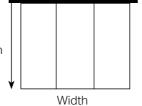
Lean-to

Projection

	Pitch 1:	2.5° - 29°	Pitch 3	0° - 40°		
	Width (mm) Projection (mm) Width (mm) Projection					
Max Size	6780	4500	6780	4000		
At Loadings	Wind 1.4kN	Snow 0.75kN	Wind 1.15kN	Snow 0.75kN		

Min half ridge length = 200mm

Projection



Width

#### **Hipped Lean-to**

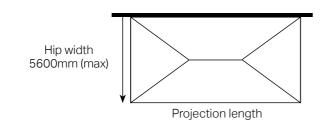
	Pitch 1:	2.5° - 29°	Pitch 29° - 40°			
	Width (mm)	Projection (mm)	Width (mm)	Projection (mm)		
Max Size	6780	3500	6780	3200		
At Loadings	Wind 1.4kN	Snow 1.1kN	Wind 1.3kN	Snow 0.6kN		

Min half ridge length on a single hip = 200mm Min half ridge length on a double hip = 200mm

#### **Double Hipped Georgian**

		Pitch 1	5° - 29°	Pitch 3	0° - 40°
		Hip Width (mm)	Projection Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Projection (mm)
Max Size 56		5600	No limits	4300	No limits
	At Loadings	Wind 1.35kN	Snow 0.7kN	Wind 1.5kN	Snow 0.89kN

Min ridge length on a double hip = 400mm



#### USING THIS GUIDE TO DECIDE ON STRUCTURAL LOADS - WORKED EXAMPLE

#### The only accurate way to specify Ultraroof is using U-Design software.

Either use a licensed copy of the software or send a sketch or one of its approved trade intermediaries / distributers, where the information will be input on your behalf.

#### **Worked Example**

A 4m x 4m\* Georgian conservatory at 25 degree is being re-roofed at the rear of a semi-detached property in the small market town of Clitheroe. The homeowner wants to know if they can have Velux roof windows and what size and how many.





Turn to page 39, the correct page for the style of extension (in this case Georgian) and use the chart that shows the pitch range (defined as 25° for this project). As the project is defined as 4m x 4m, look up the loading for this size which shows Ultraroof can accept a load of 1.5kN/m2 from wind and 0.89kN/m2 from snow.

Now check how high above sea level the location is (Google search or try www.maps-streetview.com) - in this case it's 76m elevation above the sea level. As outlined in the worked example in red above, the location is in a small town (not the country).





Use figure 1, page 42 to check the wind speed at the location (in this case its 23 m/s which translates on table 1 to 0.68 kN/m²). From figure 2, page 42 check the snow load at the location (which is 0.6kN/m<sup>2</sup>).



Both figures at the actual site are within the design parameters of the Ultraroof system, so it is OK to proceed with the project with no amendments.

And finally, to determine the number and size of Velux roof windows that can fit into this extension, refer to seperate Velux guide for front elevation and side elevation to look up the vent opening sizes that can be configured into each elevation.

	Loads at postcode (kN/m²)	Max System Load (kN/m²)	System load MUST EQUAL or EXCEED post code load
SNOW	0.60	0.89	
WIND	0.68	1.5	

If you are unable to achieve the desired size for your Ultraroof project please contact Technical Support Team for advice on 01200 452 918

#### STRUCTURAL SPECIFICATION GUIDELINES

#### The size limitation for Ultraroof is limited by the projects geographic location.

The location of each project will determine the imposed loads on the finished structure (both wind and snow loadings will have an impact). The size of these loads can be obtained from U-design software as the roof is being specified. U-design uses historic weather datafiles which from a postcode can provide both wind and snow loadings. If you do not have access to U-design the maps will help **guide** you to the approximate loadings. This will not give you exact values but ones likely to be the worst case for your location.

If you are unable to achieve the desired size for your Ultraroof project please contact Technical Support Team for advice on 01200 452918.

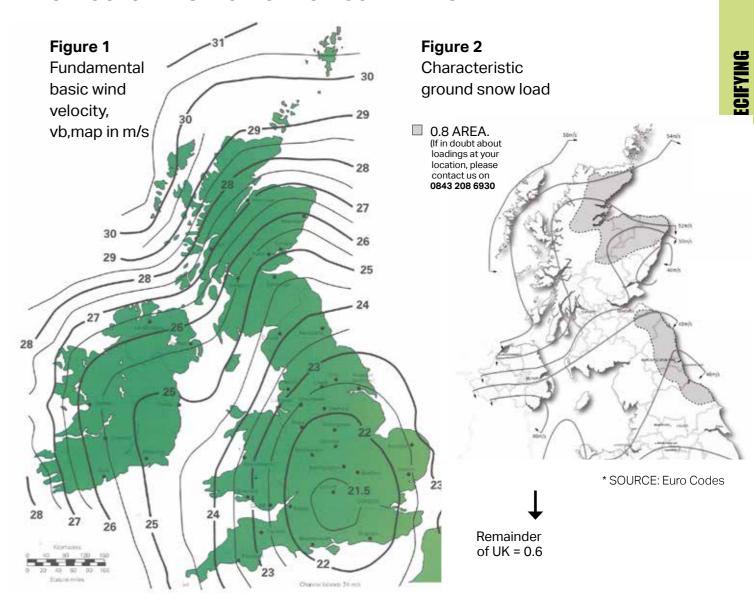
The Map in figure 1 (overleaf) shows the fundamental basic wind velocity map in vb m/s. Find your approximate location and determine wind speed.

Now you need the height above sea level in metres - this information could be obtained via Ordnance Survey or Google Maps. Decide if your site is town or country.

Now use Table 1 Below to establish the load in kN/m2 and finally, check with figure 2 to see the snow load.

	Table 1 Max wind Load EC1-4-NA - q(p) kN/m2																	
Altit	ude	21.5	22	22.5	23	23.5	24	24.5	25	25.5	26	26.5	27	27.5	28	28.5	29	29.5
	50	0.55	0.57	0.60	0.62	0.65	0.68	0.71	0.74	0.77	0.80	0.83	0.86	0.89	0.92	0.96	0.99	1.03
	100	0.60	0.63	0.66	0.68	0.72	0.75	0.78	0.81	0.84	0.88	0.91	0.94	0.98	1.02	1.05	1.09	1.13
TOWN	150	0.65	0.68	0.72	0.75	0.78	0.82	0.85	0.88	0.92	0.96	0.99	1.03	1.07	1.11	1.15	1.19	1.23
þ	200	0.71	0.75	0.78	0.82	0.85	0.89	0.92	0.96	1.00	1.04	1.08	1.12	1.17	1.21	1.25	1.30	1.34
	250	0.77	0.81	0.85	0.88	0.92	0.96	1.00	1.04	1.09	1.13	1.17	1.22	1.26	1.31	1.36	1.41	1.46
	300	0.84	0.88	0.92	0.96	1.00	1.04	1.09	1.13	1.18	1.22	1.27	1.32	1.37	1.42	1.47	1.52	1.57
	50	0.63	0.66	0.69	0.72	0.75	0.78	0.81	0.85	0.88	0.92	0.95	0.99	1.03	1.06	1.10	1.14	1.18
	100	0.69	0.72	0.75	0.79	0.82	0.86	0.89	0.93	0.97	1.01	1.05	1.08	1.13	1.17	1.21	1.25	1.30
COUNTRY	150	0.75	0.79	0.82	0.86	0.90	0.94	0.98	1.02	1.06	1.10	1.14	1.19	1.23	1.28	1.32	1.37	1.42
COU	200	0.82	0.86	0.90	0.94	0.98	1.02	1.06	1.11	1.15	1.20	1.24	1.29	1.34	1.39	1.44	1.49	1.54
	250	0.89	0.93	0.97	1.02	1.06	1.11	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.51	1.56	1.62	1.67
	300	0.96	1.01	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.41	1.46	1.52	1.57	1.63	1.69	1.75	1.81

#### STRUCTURAL SPECIFICATION GUIDELINES



#### **IMPORTANT - NOTE 1**

The installer is responsible for ensuring that where Ultraroof is supported by means such as timber frame walls, the structure provides enough lateral support and resistance to wind uplift. Further guidance can be obtained through this guides technical documentation. We cannot be responsible for the structural adequacy of any existing building work used as part of an overall conversion. While assistance is provided, ultimate responsibility to secure Building Regulations lies with the retail installer.

IF IN DOUBT ABOUT STRUCTURAL COMPLIANCE, PLEASE CONSULT Stroma OR A STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

#### **IMPORTANT - NOTE 2**

This guide is intended to provide indicative information and to help you understand the design principles and applicable loadings. U-Design is the final arbiter on price and specification decisions.

#### **IMPORTANT - NOTE 3**

The Ultraroof components have been designed and manufactured to meet the specification of each individual job. Any significant on site modifications particularly relating to the repositioning of any structural members will invalidate the product's warranty and compromise the structure's integrity. If adjustments are required due to site conditions please consult us.

If there is nothing in this document that relates to your situation then please contact our team and we can assist in working out a solution. Alteratively, contact a qualified structural engineer.

Ultraroof has a series of styles and shapes that have to be supported by the box beam which in turn must be supported by window frames or connections to the host wall. When a beam is in a position where it can no longer support itself, extra structural support is needed.

The instances where beams need structural support are as follows:

#### **BEAM SUPPORT**

effectively.

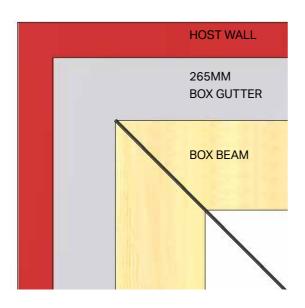
A beam must be supported at both ends either by frames or masonry. The maximum unsupported span of a beam is 4m. See pages 44-54 for various support methods.



#### A BOX BEAM DOES NOT **CONTACT THE HOST WALL**

When a beam is not supported by the host wall via a bracket of any kind, then the beam needs additional structural support.

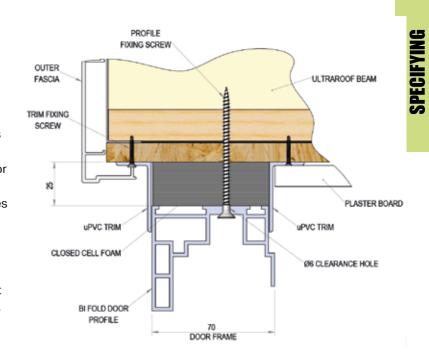
In this example, the box beam does not interact with the host wall and needs structural support from below.



#### **UNSUPPORTED SPANS**

#### **Adjusting Door Frame Heights**

Ultraroof is capable of unsupported spans up to 4m in width. There is a slight natural deflection in the beam. The height of sliding or bi-fold doors that are positioned under the unsupported span should be smaller in height than the supporting structure. This will ensure the roof eaves beam does not cause the head of the door frame to bend and prevent the door from operating correctly. The height of the doors should be 15mm smaller than the masonry or frames supporting the roof. This will accommodate the worst case scenario for the deflection of the beam. You may wish to add another 10mm deduction in height to account for building tolerances and frame manufacture. Fixed glazing in sliding doors does not offer structural support, posts aligned with mullions should be used to support the roof if sliding doors exceed 4m in width (see next page).



Final fixing to the head of the door should be completed after building the roof. Packers can be inserted between the head of the door frame and the underside of the roof box beam, fixing the head of the frame to the roof underside of the box beam. You should ensure the roof box beam is not causing deflection in the door frame. An L shaped trim can be fixed to the underside of the roof box beam to allow slight movement whilst cloaking the gap between the roof box beam and the head of the door frame, see above.

#### Support of the Roof on Ribbon Windows

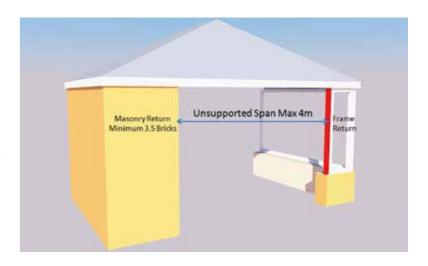
Corner posts should include reinforcing and structural couplers placed between frame runs that exceed 2.5m. All PVCu cills reinforced. Where existing frames are retained internal structural posts should be used to provide vertical support within 2.5m from corner posts (see next page).

#### Support of the roof on brickwork or super insulated columns

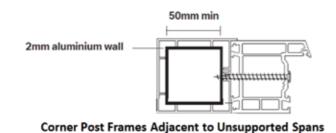
Masonry returns should have a minimum width of 3.5 bricks adjacent to unsupported spans, approximately 777mm in width. NOTE: for smaller brickwork returns, a 100mm square wind post may be used (see page 46).

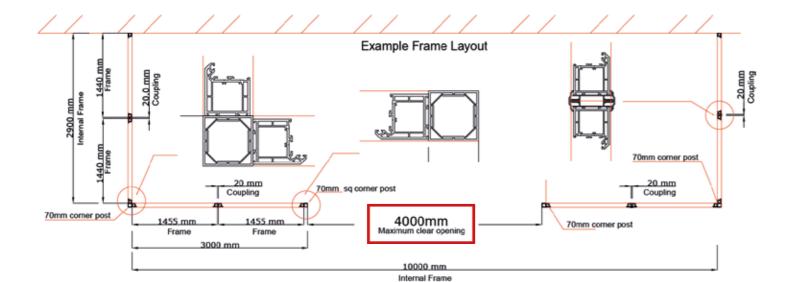
Full height frames or frames supported on walls must include either a structural frame coupler or a reinforced corner post connecting the window frame to the door under the unsupported span (see next page).

Please ensure the roof is adequately propped during construction to eliminate twist or unnecessary deflection to the roof box beam. See the installation guide for more details on propping.



# Frame Coupler Adjacent to Unsupported Spans





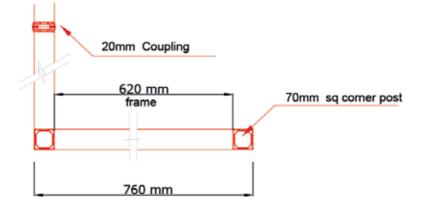




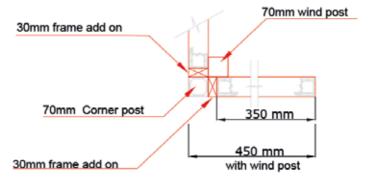




#### **UNSUPPORTED SPANS**

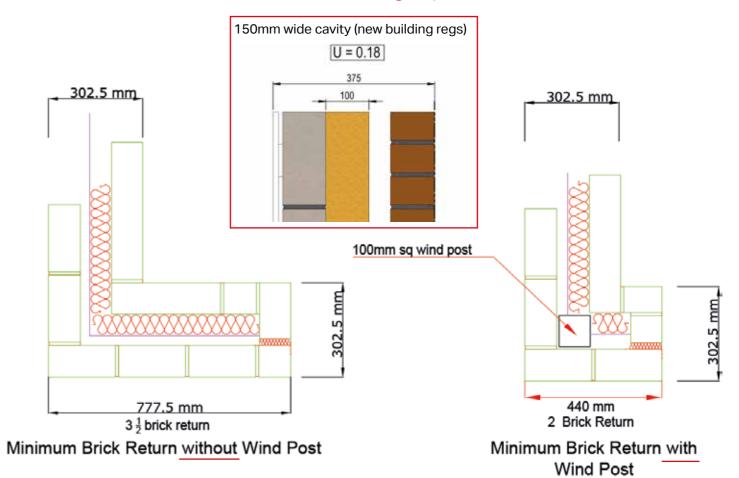


Minimum Frame Return Detail (When adjacent/in line with 4m unsupported span)



Minimum Frame Return Detail with wind post (When adjacent/in line with 4m unsupported span)

If no frame return, a structural goalpost must be used.



(When adjacent/in line with 4m unsupported span)

Recommended Brick Return Note: Supper Insulated Columns must incorporate 100mm sq wind post 53

#### STANDARD SUPPORT FOR TAPERED BOXGUTTERS

When a tapered box gutter is used, the standard support for the beam is an angle bracket that is fixed to the house wall running along the length of the beam. Tapered box gutters use this support in all instances and do not require any additional structural support. (Unless being used to replace existing box gutters, see page 81-85)

#### STANDARD SUPPORT FOR STANDARD BOX BEAM

#### **BOX BEAM WALL BRACKET SUPPORT (BOX BEAM END ABUTTING A WALL)**

#### (NRW001)

First box beam brackets are fixed to the host wall in position. Beams with pre cut openings then locate on the positioned



**BOX BEAM ANGLED WALL BRACKET** (NRPA---/5)



90° angle bracket is fixed to the wall to accommodate the full length of the box beam. This support acts as structural support, no other support required in any instance (along the length of this beam).





**PANEL ANGLED WALL BRACKETS** 



(RRS---/8)

Variable angled bracket is fixed to the wall to accommodate the full length of the panel being fitted to the wall. This support replaces the beam and acts as structural support, no other support required in any instance (along the length of the panel). Only used for intrusions.

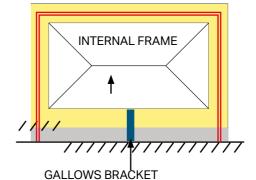


#### BOX BEAM STRUCTURAL SUPPORT FOR 265MM BOX GUTTER

The gallows brackets can be arranged in a corner situation when both beams need to be supported. The bracket can be clad in plasterboard. Full width of box beam requires support gallows bracket 645mm from host wall to end of bracket.

#### STRUCTURAL SUPPORT IS REQUIRED FOR BOX BEAM WHEN ADJACENT TO A 265MM BOXGUTTER

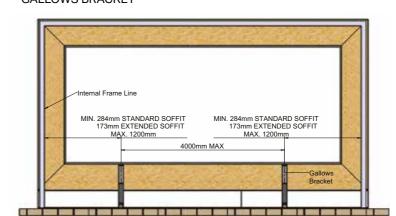
#### FRAMES ON 1 SIDE OR BOTH SIDES



All box beams that support a 265mm fabricated box gutter must be supported by means of gallows brackets, posts or brick piers. Min/max. dimensions from internal frame stated below.

Up to 3200mm internal frame to internal frame

- 1 centrally located gallows bracket post or pier or
- 2 one either side of door or window opening, above 3200mm internal frame to internal frame (as below).

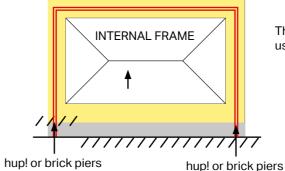


NOTE: Against full height vertical walls, a tapered box gutter would be recommended.

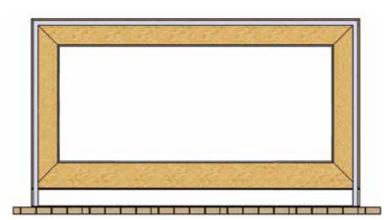
NOTE: Integratred glass units can only be specified if using 265mm box gutter.

Velux must be used if tapered box gutter.

#### **HUP! OR BRICK ON BOTH SIDES**



The maximum span at the rear of the roof is 4 metres unsupported, using hup! or brick piers at both ends of the box beam.



#### STRUCTURAL SUPPORT - GALLOWS BRACKET - BUNGALOW **SITUATION**

The aluminium gallows bracket provides support to box beams. It covers both standard situations and extended soffit roofs. Ordered as standard size it covers the width of the box beam and box gutter. Extended gallows brackets can also be ordered.

#### **OPTION 1**

Box beam supported on standard gallows bracket shown under a bungalow soffit. To maximum soffit width of 100mm.



#### **OPTION 2**

The standard bracket may be cut back 100mm to suit fitting to a vertical wall (end cap provided).



#### **OPTION 3**

The bracket can be made to a bespoke size to accommodate for different size situations, but it has its limits. It can be made any size within 645mm - 1195mm. The largest soffit size a gallows bracket can cover is 550mm, anything larger then a custom bracket has to be made to suit. The bracket must cover the full depth of the beam and box gutter and any soffit (if applicable).

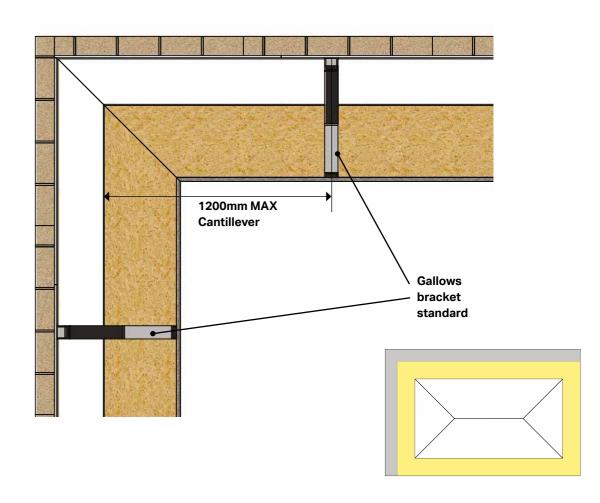


#### **GALLOWS BRACKET - CORNER**

The gallows brackets can be arranged in a corner situation when both beams need to be supported. The bracket can be clad in plasterboard. Full width of box beam requires support gallows bracket 645mm from host wall to end of bracket (see page 49).





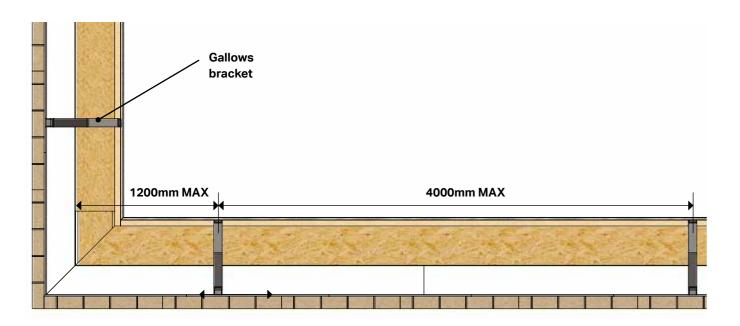


#### **RULES**

- Maximum cantilever of 1200mm
- Gallows bracket must cover full width (box beam and box gutter width 645mm) plus any soffit on a bungalow (max bungalow soffit size 550mm).

#### **GALLOWS BRACKET - INTERMEDIATE**

The distance between gallows brackets and other supports should not exceed 4000mm.



#### STRUCTURAL SUPPORT - TIMBER STUD WORK

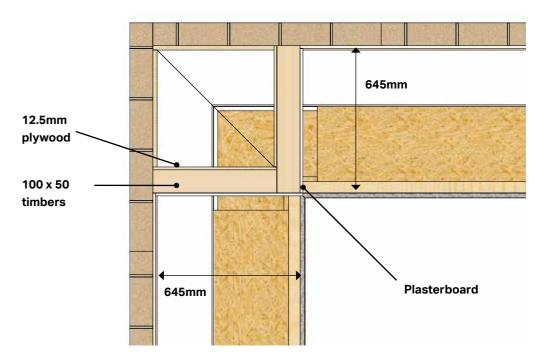
The simple and most available method of support is timber stud walling. It is quick to put up and gives a good finish.

# TIMBER COLUMN SUPPORT

The timber column is 645 x 645mm, boarded internally with 12.5mm plywood and then plaster boarded on the exterior. Its compact structure makes it a neat finish in the corner of the room while providing structural support.







#### **RULES**

- Stud wall must cover full width (box beam and box gutter width 645mm)

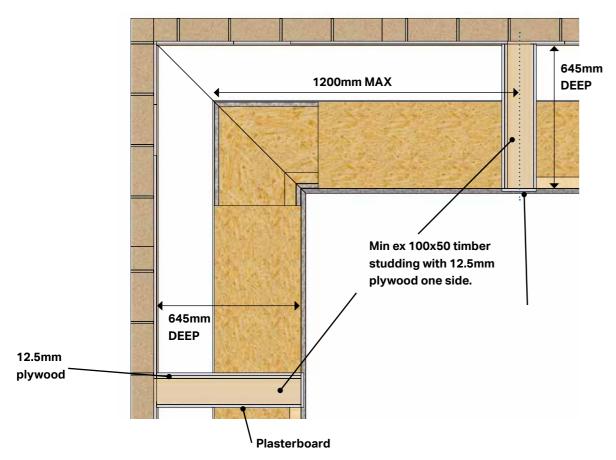
#### STRUCTURAL SUPPORT - TIMBER STUD WORK

## TIMBER CORNER SUPPORT

The timber corner supports are simple stud walls, 645mm deep that support the box beam. Each wall is boarded with 12.5mm plywood and then finished with plasterboard to its exterior.







#### **RULES**

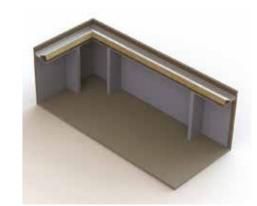
- Maximum cantilever 1,200mm
- Stud wall must cover full width (box beam and box gutter width 645mm)

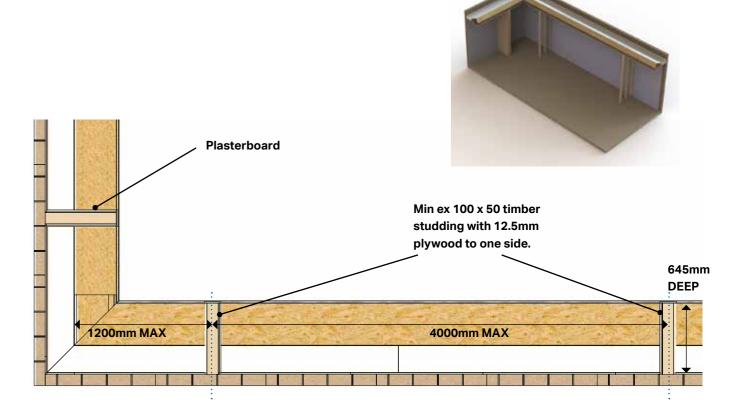
#### STRUCTURAL SUPPORT - TIMBER STUD WORK - INTERMEDIATE

The simple and most available method of support is timber stud walling. It is quick to put up and gives a good finish when using plasterboard.

#### **TIMBER INTERMEDIATE SUPPORT**

Intermediate supports are appropriate when the box beam extends longer that 4000mm along its length before reaching the next structural support at a corner. An intermediate support is placed. A maximum of 4000mm from the previous support to carry the box beam.



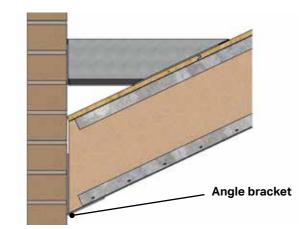


#### **INTRUSIONS**

In some cases a roof may have to accommodate intrusions into the footprint of the roof, these are such things as chimney breasts. In this situation, the panel is adapted around the intrusion and a tapered box gutter is used. This creates many configurations of box gutters that allow water to drain away effectively.

# INTRUSION TAPERED BOX GUTTER

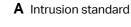
The panel is always supported by a wall mounted angle bracket that runs along the length of the intrusion. This instance does not require any additional structural support.

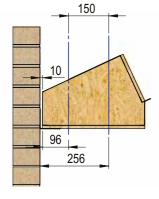


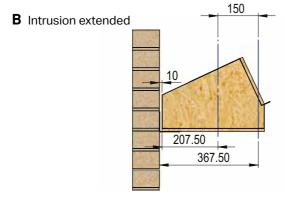
#### **MINIMUM INTRUSION SIZES**

The tapered box gutter above the intrusion panel will always follow the tapered box gutter rules. However where the tapered box gutter meets the box beam, there are many variables to consider.

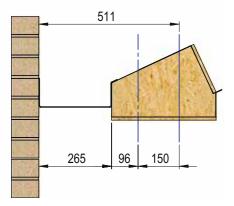
Minimum intrusion depth line
Internal frame line



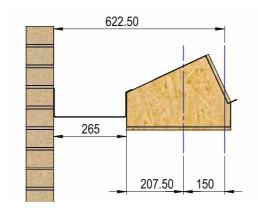




#### C 265 standard intrusions







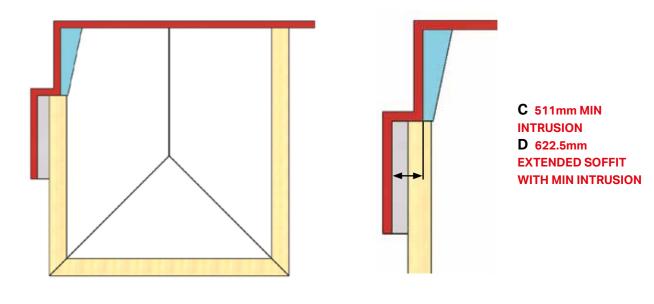
#### NOTE: see plan views on page 56

#### **INTRUSIONS**

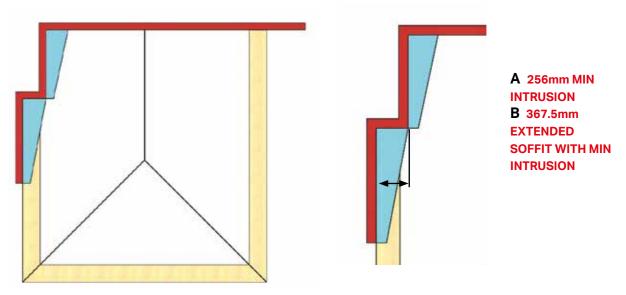
There are options for what kind of box gutter (265mm or tapered box gutter) the intrusion will run into, these follow the minimum intrusion size rules (see page 55).

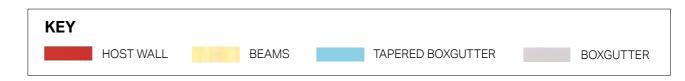
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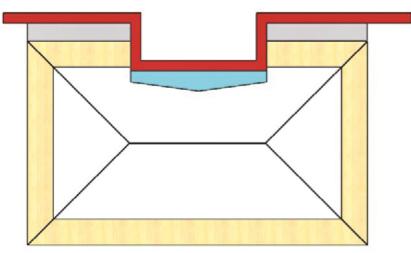
#### TAPERED JOINING STANDARD



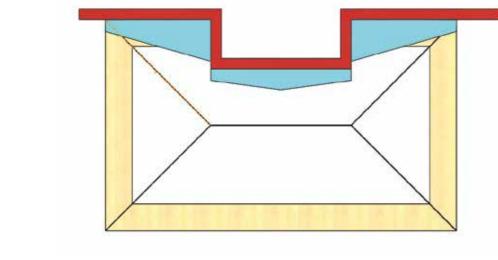
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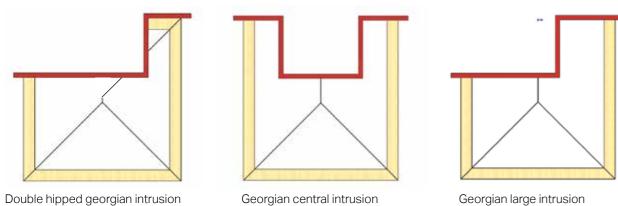


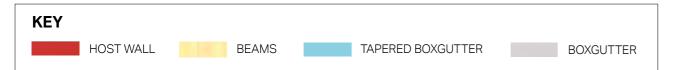


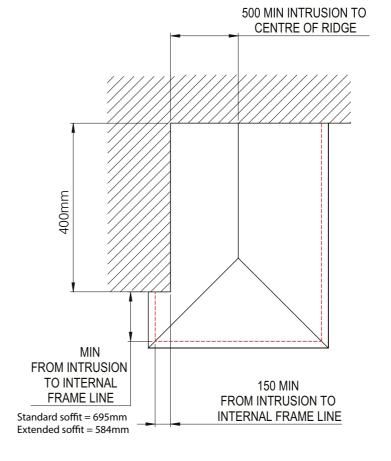


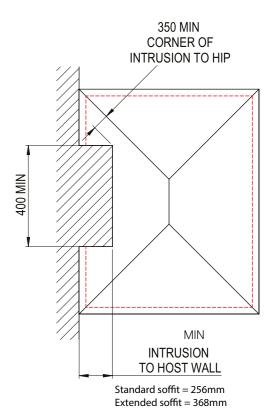
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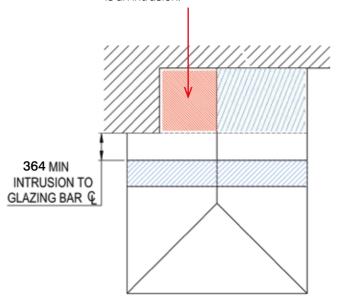






No glazing allowed in roof sections where there is an intrusion

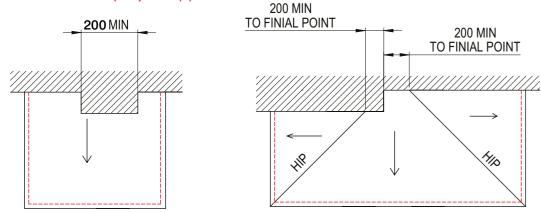
Roof lights are not premitted where there is an intrusion.

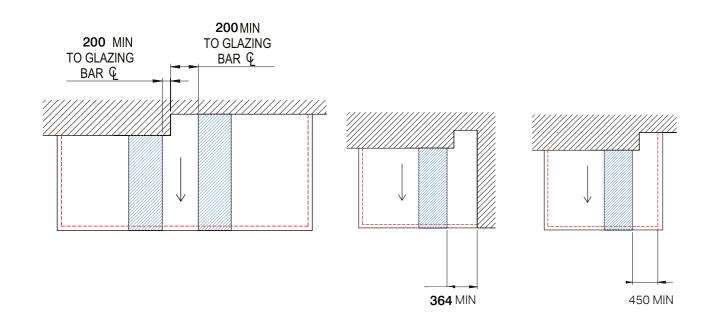


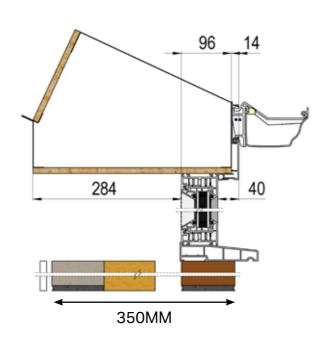
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#### TO INTERNAL 200 MIN TO HOST WALL NO MIN FRAME LINE TO INTERNAL 200 MIN FRAME LINE TO HOST WALL NO MIN 584 MIN TO INTERNAL FRAME LINE Standard soffit = 166mm Extended soffit = 90mm Super extended soffit = 190mm

#### NOTE: If below 200mm specify as soil pipe cutout.





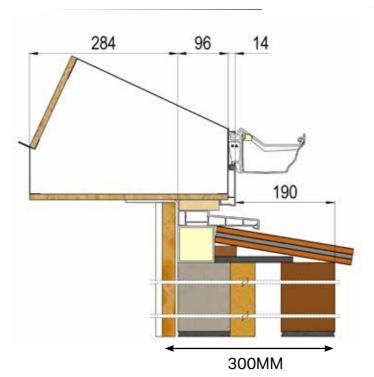


**BOX BEAM ON FRAME** 

**40MM SOFFIT ON FRAMES** 

#### **BOX BEAM ON BOUNDARY WALL**

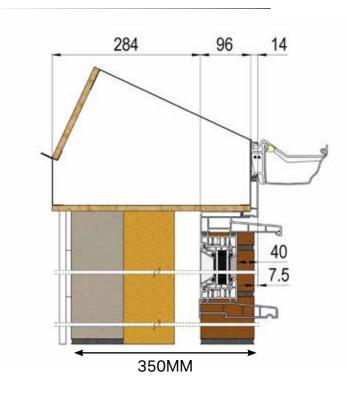
#### -190MM SOFFIT FROM EXTERNAL FACE OF **BRICK WALL**



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# 350MM

#### **OMM SOFFIT / SAT ON 150MM CILL**

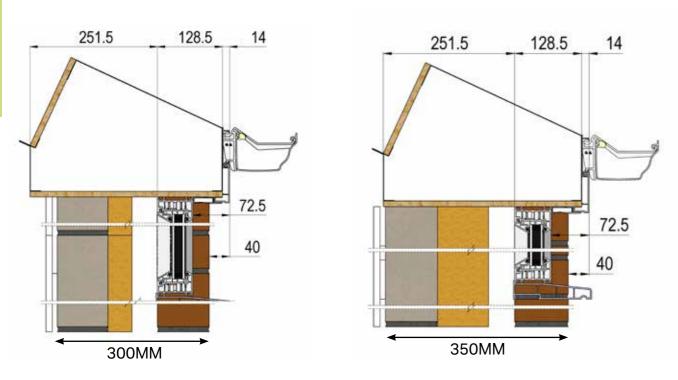


#### Notes for -190mm Soffit

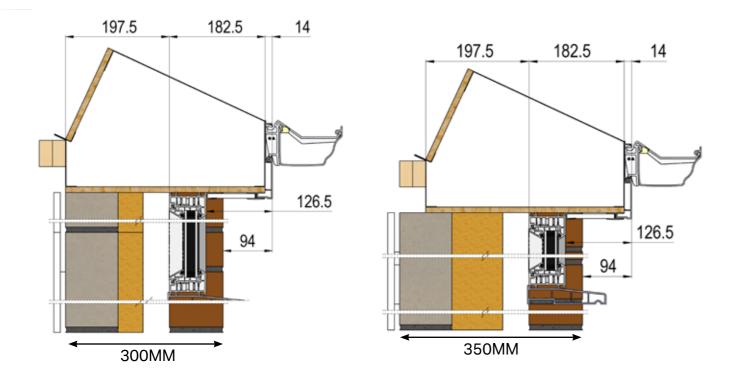
- Wall straps fixed to underside of the beam and 1m down face of blockwork at 2m centres.
- Fit 25mm insulated plasterboard PL4015 to wall to prevent thermal bridging.
- 12.5mm plasterboard on adhesive dabs to the remainder of the wall.
- Two rows of creasing tiles with staggered joints bedded in mortar with tile slips as required.
- Continuous DPC run across the cavity closer, up the face of the corner post and taped to the top surface.
- 70mm PVCu corner post cladding filled with insulated.
- Weep holes at base of wall 1.2m centres.

SPECIFYING

#### 72.5MM SOFFIT FROM FRAME OR 40MM FROM BRICK WORK



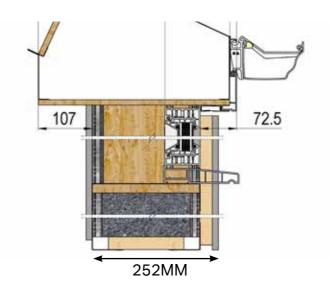
#### 126.5MM SOFFIT FROM FRAME OR 94MM FROM BRICK WORK



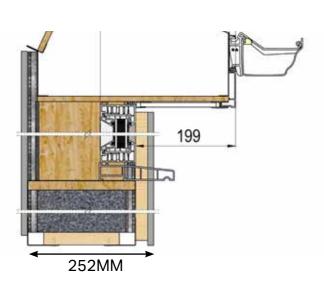
#### **BOX BEAM ON HUP!**

These are the options available when hup! touches the underside of the box beam. .

#### **HUP! ON FRAME WITH 72.5MM SOFFIT**

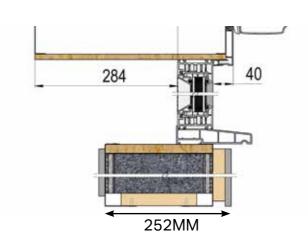


#### **HUP! WITH 199MM SOFFIT FROM EXTERNAL FRAME**

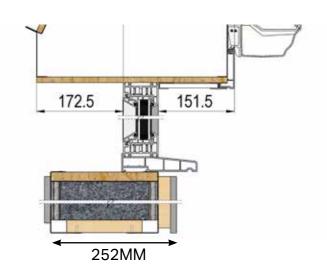


We recommend the following options when hup! doesn't touch the underside of the box beam and when you have dwarf walls.

#### **HUP! ON FRAME WITH 40MM SOFFIT**



#### **HUP! ON FRAME WITH 151.5MM SOFFIT**

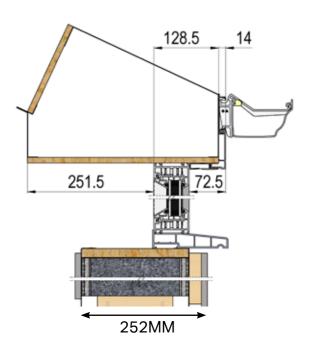


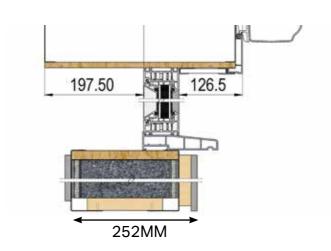
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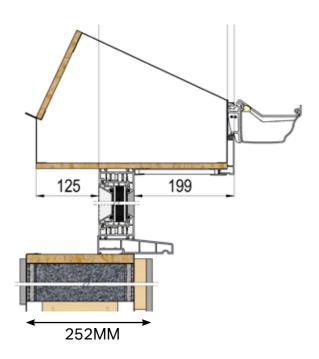
#### **HUP! ON FRAME WITH 72.5MM SOFFIT**

#### **HUP! ON FRAME WITH 126.5MM SOFFIT**



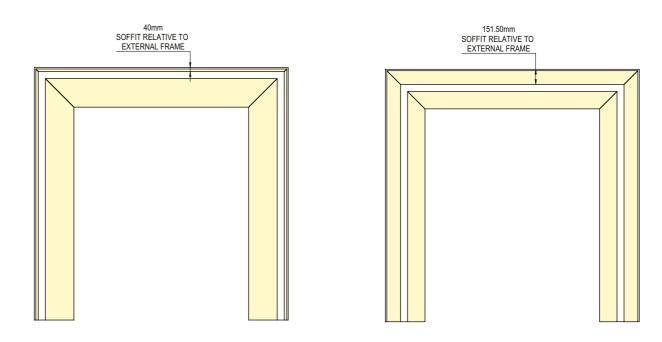


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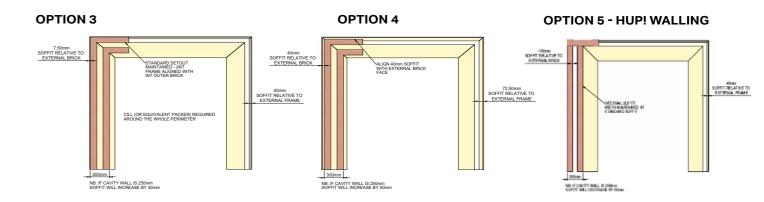
#### SOFFIT RELATIVE TO EXTERNAL FRAME

#### **OPTION 2 OPTION 1**



#### SOFFIT RELATIVE TO EXTERNAL BRICK

# **OPTION 1 OPTION 2** -190mm SOFFIT RELATIVE TO EXTERNAL BRICK 94mm SOFFIT RELATIVE TO EXTERNAL BRICK NB: IF CAVITY WALL IS 250mm SOFFIT WILL INCREASE BY 50mm



## Frame stiffener (Optional)

Raked frames on lean-to roofs are typically connnected to the supporting frames directly below where frames below are:

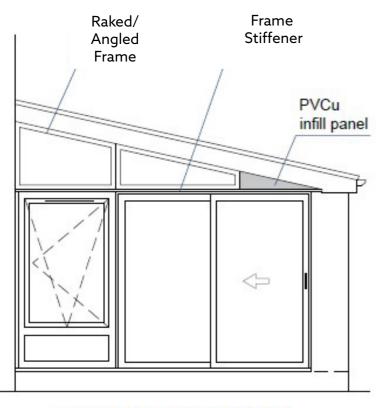
- French doors
- Sliding Patio doors
- Bi-fold doors

It is recommend to use our 22mm deep aluminium frame stiffener.

#### It is optional so must be asked for

Fastened by strap to the underside of the box beam, secured to the head of the door set and adjacent frames/columns/brickwork. The stiffener will reduce the amount of movement between the upper raked frame and lower support frame.

Note: Aluminium stiffener and cladding may need notching/routering for frame drainage. Upper frame must be face drained.



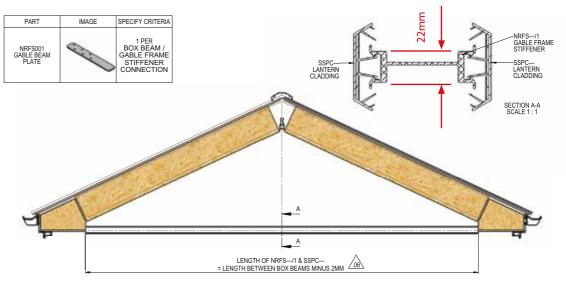
#### LEFT-HAND SIDE ELEVATION

When using Ultraroof with hup! walls on Lean-tos or Gables, frame stiffeners will not run the entire length of the elevation. When hup! corner columns are specified, they run up to the underside of the roof and are raked as required. Frame stiffeners will be supplied across the top of door frames/openings

### GABLE REINFORCING GUIDANCE

#### FRAME STIFFENER OPTION

Gable frames are typically connected to the supporting frames below using the gable stiffener, shown below, that is provided as standard with Ultraroof. Frame stiffener claddings can be specified in white, light oak, mahogany or rosewood as standard. Frame stiffener can only be used upto 1800mm span on doors. NOTE: Frame stiffener is optional on lean-to raked frame returns and therefore must be asked for if required. Note: Aluminium stiffener and cladding may need notching/routering for frame drainage. Upper frame must be face drained.



All gable frame sizes are provided as tight sizes. You will need to adjust your gable frame size slightly to give you clearance between the underside of the roof and the gable frame to aid installation .

#### GABLE REINFORCING BOX SECTION OPTION

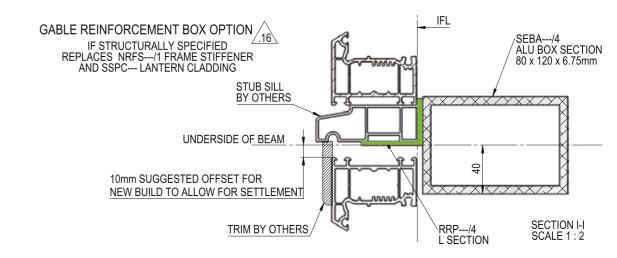
Where additional movement is expected at the end of a gable it may be beneficial to request the Gable Reinforcing Box Section. This will prevent flexing of frames particularly when specifying bi-folds or doors to the front of the gable.



**BI-FOLDS IN ULTRAROOF GABLE** 

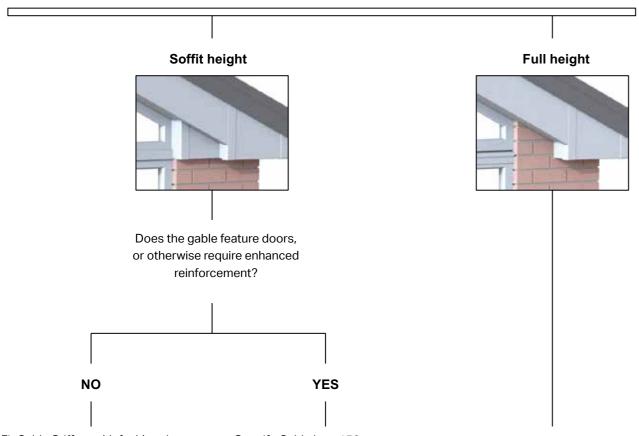
Ask for the gable reinforcing box section if required when ordering. You will need to consider:

- 1. The height of the stub cill that you are going to use (not supplied)
- 2. The position of the L section, shown in green below. This is particularly important if you are installing open in bi-folds. The standard position is on the centre line of the reinforcing box section but you can specify it in another position if required. Please let us know at the point of ordering since this will affect the height of you gable frames.



## GABLE WITH BRICKWORK DESIGN OPTIONS

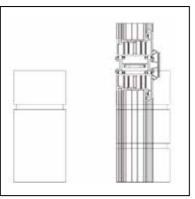
### What height are the brickwork returns?



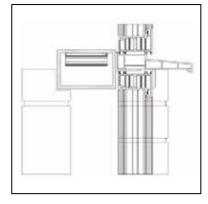
Fit Gable Stiffener (default) and construct stepped fascia detail.

Specify Gable box, 150mm cill between upper and lower frames & infill raked frame with PVCu wedge or similar (where applicable).

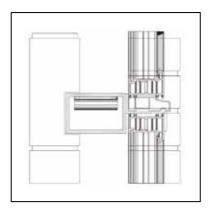
Specify Gable box and a stub cill between upper and lower frames (where applicable). If internal blockwork return is 1500mm or more see option on page 70.











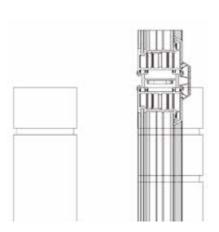


Note: when Gable box is present, notching will be required to internal blockwork to accommodate.

## GABLE WITH BRICKWORK DESIGN OPTIONS

#### FRAME STIFFENER

Default offering when doors are not present and no other requirement for enhanced reinforcement. Also suitable above single door opening. Compatible with options 1, 2 & 4 (see pages 61-62).



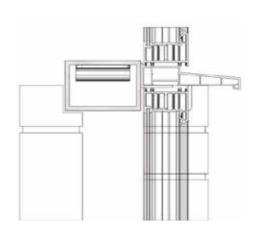


**EXAMPLE SHOWS BRICKWORK OPTION 1** 

#### REINFORCED BOX WITH MIN. 150MM CILL

Optional detail; required for use with bi-fold doors or other enhanced reinforcement needs.

Compatible with all brickwork options. This option to be used in conjunction with super-insulated columns.

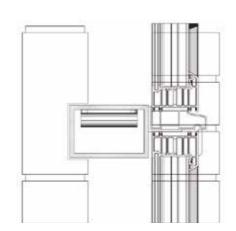




EXAMPLE SHOWS BRICKWORK OPTION 2

#### REINFORCED BOX WITH STUB CILL

Optional detail; required if continuing brickwork up to full height and internal blockwork returns are below 1500mm (see detail). Compatible with all brickwork options (see pages 61-62).





**EXAMPLE SHOWS BRICKWORK OPTION 3** 

## GABLE WITH BRICKWORK DESIGN OPTIONS

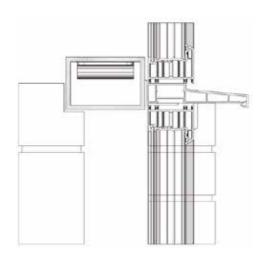
#### **BRICKWORK OPTION 3 SPECIFIC**

When specifying brickwork option 3 (page 62); a cill is by default always required beneath the beam. This means that the frame stiffener cannot be used.

Default offering in this case is therefore reinforced box with min. 150mm cill, where the cill height relative to the adjacent reinforced box is lower than with other options. Stub cill option can also be used when continuing brickwork up to full height.



EXAMPLE SHOWS BRICKWORK OPTION 3 WITH 150MM CILL RUNNING THROUGH.

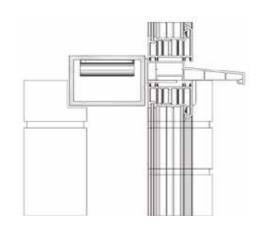




EXAMPLE SHOWS BRICKWORK OPTION 3 WITH 150MM CILL STOPPED SHORT FOR FULL HEIGHT BRICKWORK.

#### SUPER-INSULATED COLUMNS

When specifying super-insulated columns, reinforced box with min. 150mm option must be used. super-insulated columns compatible with options 1 & 3 only (see pages 61-62).





**EXAMPLE SHOWS BRICKWORK OPTION 1** 

#### GABLE WITH BRICKWORK DESIGN OPTIONS

#### SUPER-INSULATED COLUMNS CONTINUED

When specifying an intermediate super-insulated column across the front of the gable a 150mm cill must be used to adequately shroud the top of the column.

Internal finish is at fitters discretion; to be discussed with the customer – no materials supplied for this.

#### BRICKWORK STRAP DETAIL

If the internal blockwork return across the front of the gable is greater than or equal to 1500mm on both sides then a brick strap may be used. This should be fixed up through the underside of the box beam then fixed to and sandwiched between the full height blockwork.





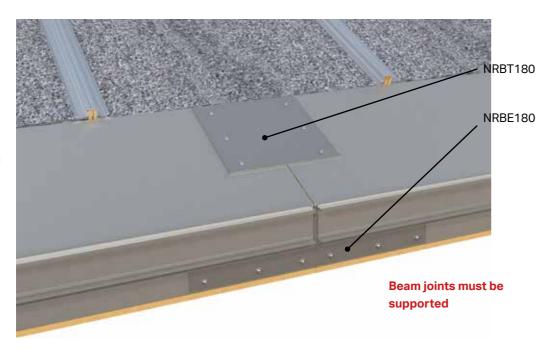




Lean to gable stiffener

## **JOINING TWO BEAMS**

When a roof length extends further than 7000mm, then two beams must be joined. The way the two box beams join is shown below.



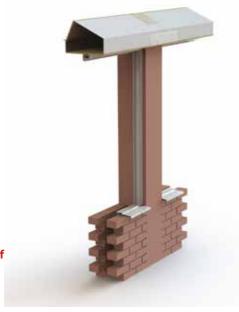
Metal cleats are used with their standard fixings to join the box beams together.

#### **SUPPORTING JOINT ON BRICK**

When two beams need to be joined they need to be supported, one option is a brick pillar. The pillar can be built as shown below.

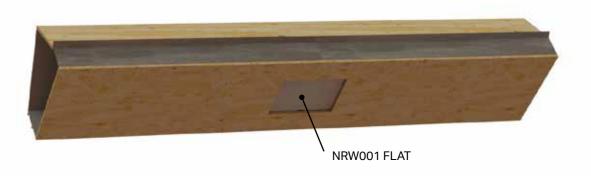


#### Extended soffit

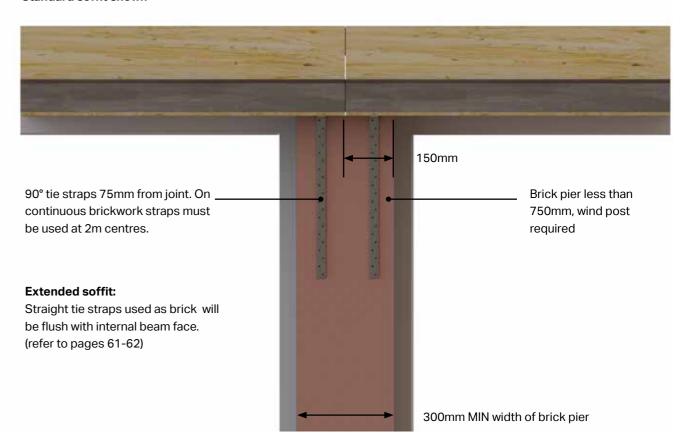


## JOINING TWO BEAMS

Before the beam is placed on the brick pillar they must be connected together with a flat abutment bracket that spans the two beams. Use the fixings provided to secure the plate in place as the plate will be inaccessible when the beam is in position over the brick pillar. NOTE: this is only used when a beam is joined on a brick pillar.



#### Standard soffit shown

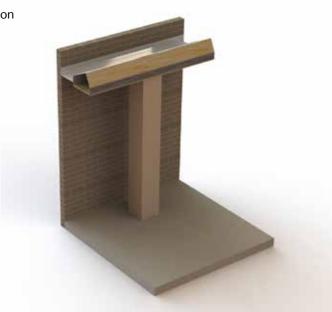


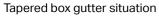
#### **RULES**

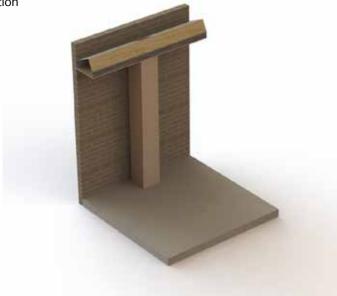
- The minimum size for the brick pillar is 300mm wide (wind post required).
- The join must be minimum 150mm from the brick external face.
- Brick pillar width less than 750mm in width, a wind post is required.

When a beam joint occurs along an existing wall, a brick pier can be used to support the beam from below. The pier can be built up to the existing wall or can be left self standing, below shows the situations this occurs.

265mm box gutter situation







## **RULES**

- The minimum size for the brick pillar is 240mm x 300mm.
- The join must be minimum 150mm from the brick external face on the pillar.
- Pillar can be left free standing or built back to the host wall.

## SUPPORTING JOINT ON POST

An alternative way of supporting a beam joint is the use of an aluminium support post placed under the beam joint. The post is cut into the existing brick work (if necessary) and fixed to the concrete floor. A plate on top of the beam connects the two beams together. The plate sits in the cut out position of where the abutment bracket would sit. NOTE: first beams are joined on the post fixing plate then metal cleats are added later.





#### **Extended soffit**

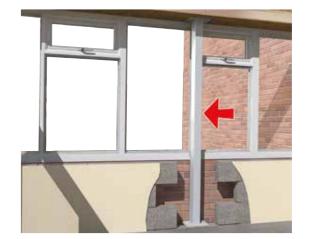


#### **BOX GUTTER FOAM**

## (BGI072)

The cavity wall brick must be cut to allow the post to sit 10mm from the external brick, this is packed off with box gutter foam to create a thermal break. A bigger void at the base must be cut into the wall to allow access to the fixings at the base of the post.



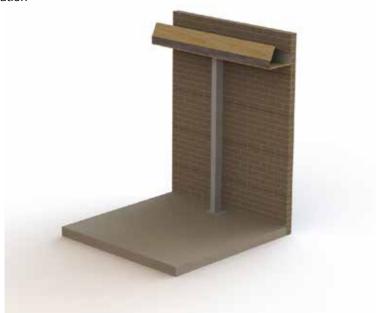


## INTERNAL JOINT ON POST

When a beam joint occurs along an existing wall, a post can be used to support the beam from below. (Also refer to page 74).



Tapered box gutter situation



## **RULES**

- Post must sit in abutment bracket cut out position, the bracket cut out is pre cut depending on the type of box gutter required on the beam.

## FIXING PLATE

The beams are fixed to the post using the fixing plate with the same footprint as an abutment bracket. The metal cleats are then fixed after the beams are fixed to the post. The post position in relation to the beam will vary depending on the soffit size.



Standard soffit



Extended soffit

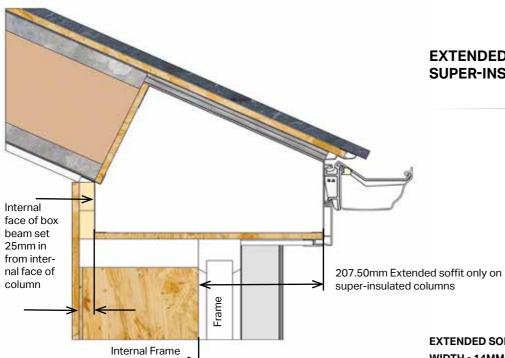


#### **RULES**

- Post must sit in abutment bracket cut out position, the bracket cut out is pre cut depending on the type soffit on the beam.

## **BOX BEAM ON SUPER-INSULATED COLUMN**

If your installation contains a super-insulated column, then it is possible to support the box beam on the column providing that the beam is installed with the following details.



### **EXTENDED SOFFIT ONLY ON** SUPER-INSULATED COLUMN

EXTENDED SOFFIT = 151.5MM + 70MM FRAME WIDTH - 14MM FASCIA = 207.5MM





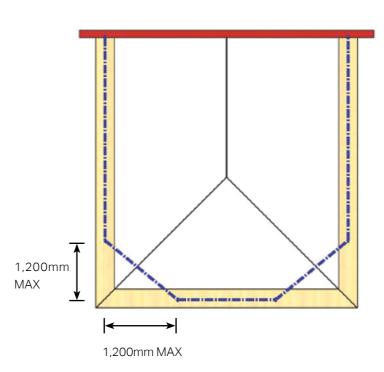
## GEORGIAN ROOF ON A VICTORIAN FRAME - TUDOR





After

It is possible to fit an Ultraroof Georgian shape to the top of an existing Victorian conservatory frame. Maximum cantilever 1,200mm from corner.

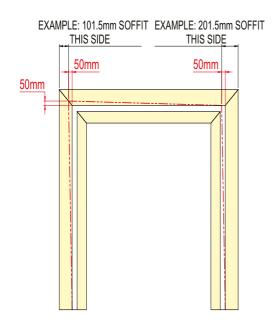


Tudor conservatory frame

## OUT OF SQUARE - WINDOW FRAMES/MASONRY SUPPORTS

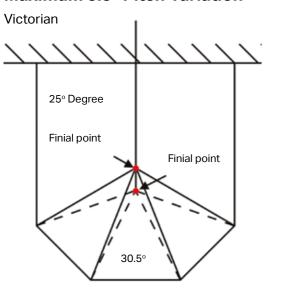
Out of square roofs must be specified with extended soffits only. The external soffit will vary in width. This must be agreed with the customer.

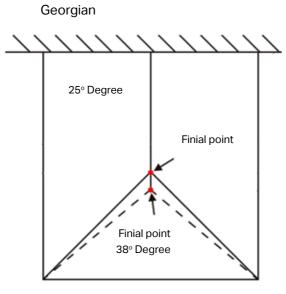
Below shows the example of frames out of square by 50mm (i.e. visual difference in soffit width of 100mm). The internal pelmet width will also vary.



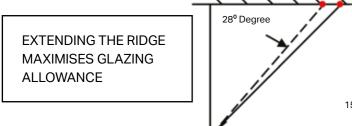
## Maximum 5.5° Pitch Variation

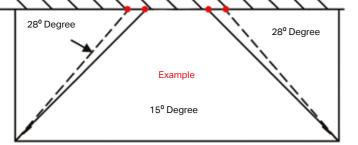
## Maximum 13° Pitch Variation





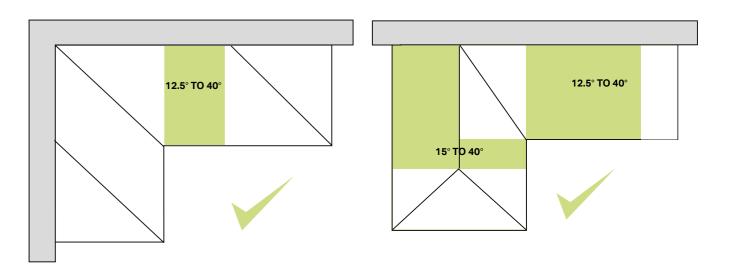
Hipped lean-to

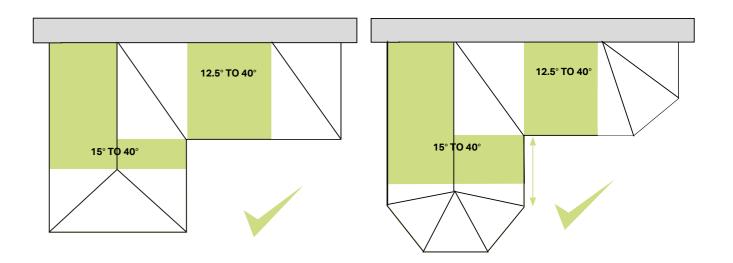




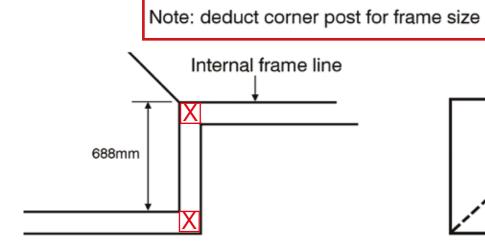
For roofs incorporating valley gutters the standard pitch rules apply.

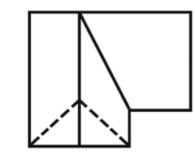
GLAZING PANELS PERMITTED GLAZING NOT PERMITTED WALL





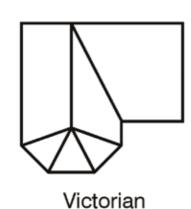
Minimum internal 'point to point' frame sizes.

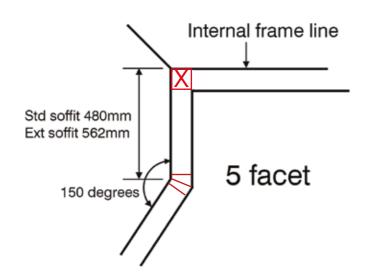


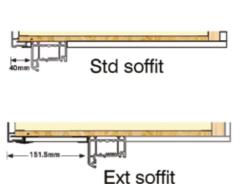


Georgian/ Gable

Internal frame line Std soffit 522mm Ext soffit 587mm 3 facet 135 degrees

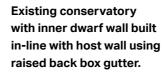


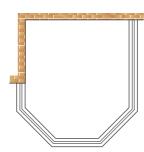




## CONVERTING EXISTING CONSERVATORY WITH BOX GUTTER TO ULTRAROOF

When converting an existing conservatory to an Ultraroof, it is important to accommodate for the previous box gutter positions on the conservatory roof when designing the Ultraroof replacement. When the old conservatory box gutter is removed, (either a 165mm or a 265mm), the beam sits on the existing window frames lining up with the internal frame line datum points. This results in a special finishing detail for each case being used, as shown below.



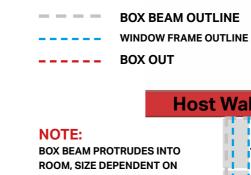




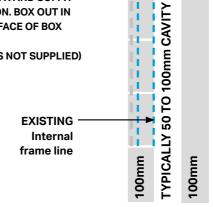


Roof plan

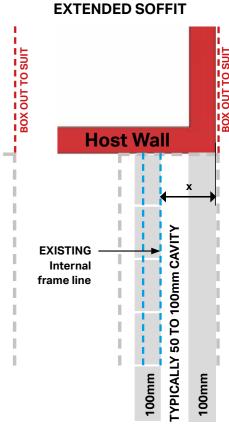
**STANDARD SOFFIT** 



**BOX BEAM PROTRUDES INTO ROOM, SIZE DEPENDENT ON DIMENSION X AND SOFFIT** PROJECTION. BOX OUT IN LINE WITH FACE OF BOX (MATERIALS NOT SUPPLIED)



**Host Wall** 



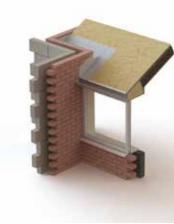
STANDARD SOFFIT **BOXING OUT BOX OUT TO SUIT** 

(MATERIALS NOT SUPPLIED)



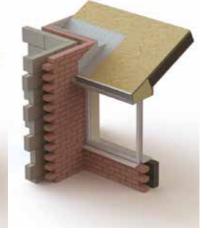
## **EXTENDED SOFFIT BOXING OUT**

**BOX OUT TO SUIT** (MATERIALS NOT SUPPLIED)



STANDARD SOFFIT

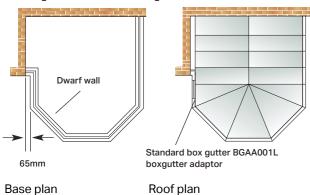
## **EXTENDED SOFFIT**

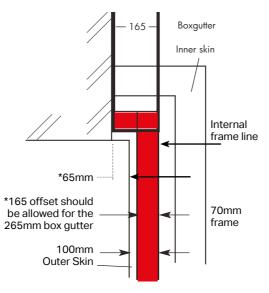


SPECIFYING

## CONVERTING EXISTING CONSERVATORY WITH BOX GUTTER TO ULTRAROOF

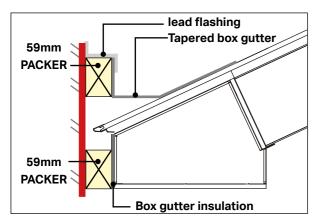
Existing in-line 165mm box gutter

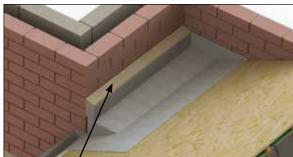




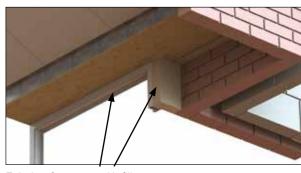
#### **165 BOX GUTTER REPLACEMENT**

**Standard soffit:** The internal frame line will be 165mm from the host wall, this will result in a gap of 69mm down the side of the beam. This gap is packed out with timber at 59mm and 10mm of box gutter insulation. The beam is supported on the wall with abutment bracket and to existing conservatory window frames. A tapered box gutter is added packed 59mm off the host wall.

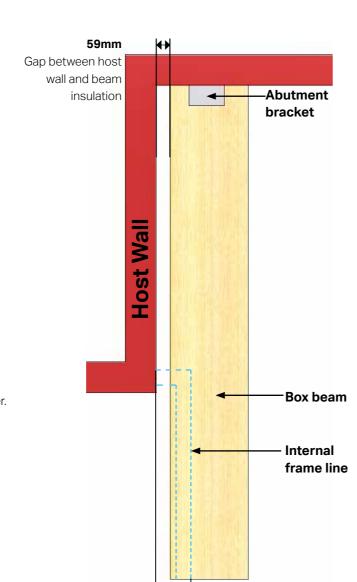




59mm timber packer, lead flash over into tapered box gutter.

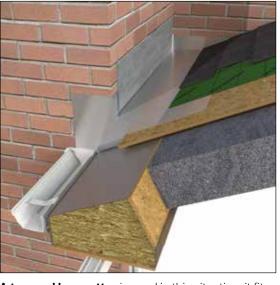


Existing frames and infill



165mm

**Extended soffit:** The internal frame line will be 165mm from the host wall, this will result in the beam overshooting the wall by 42.5mm. The beam is stopped at the point of contact with the wall and an intrusion panel is used along the rest of the length. The beam is supported with an abutment bracket fixed to a timber infill while the panel is supported with an angled panel wall bracket (see diagram below). The intrusion must be cut on site to accommodate the timber infill square to the wall.



**A tapered box gutter** is used in this situation, it fits normally and flush with the host wall and roof.

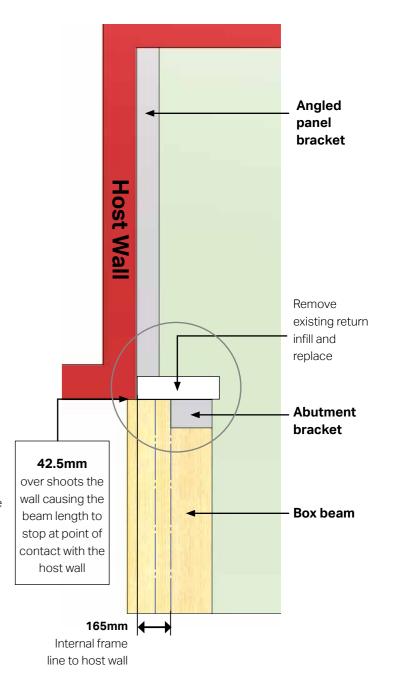


Infill 95 x 362mm In this case infill option is shown as timber. Intrusion panel is cut to accommodate the infill.

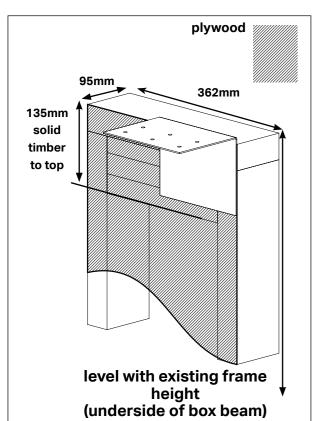


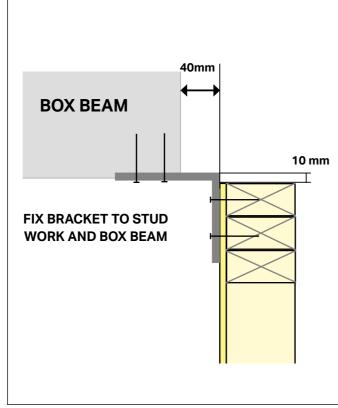
Abutment bracket

is fixed to the infill timbers, angled panel bracket fixes to the wall.



## Replace existing frame with 100x50 (MIN) timber studding with 12.5mm plywood to bracket, fixed back to host wall and floor or dwarf wall.

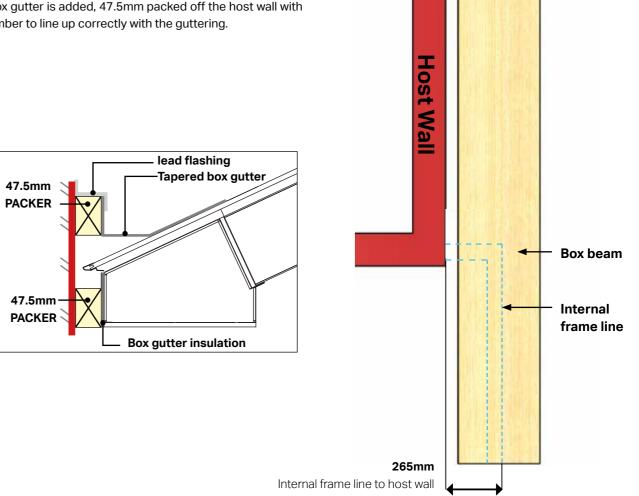


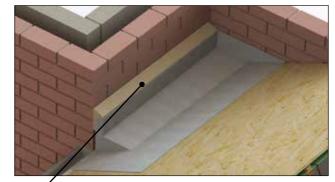


# CONVERTING EXISTING CONSERVATORY WITH BOX GUTTER TO ULTRAROOF

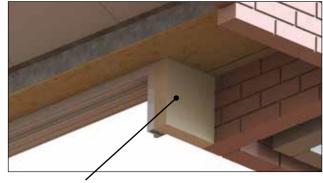
#### **265 BOX GUTTERS**

**Extended soffit:** The internal frame line will be 265mm from the host wall, this will result in a gap of 57.5mm down the side of the beam. This gap is packed out with 47.5mm timber and 10mm of box gutter foam. The beam is supported on the wall with abutment bracket, and by fixing to existing conservatory window frames. Finally a tapered box gutter is added, 47.5mm packed off the host wall with timber to line up correctly with the guttering.





47.5mm packed off timber has been used to pack off the box gutter to line up with the standard gutter.



47.5mm

Gap between host wall and beam insulation

Abutment bracket

Infill 70 x 265mm In this case infill option is shown as timber.

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SPECIFYING

### APPROPRIATE FIXINGS

The correct selection/specification of fixings for Ultraroof is CRITICAL.

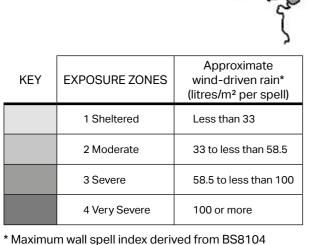
We recommend HILTI chemical anchors where specified and expanding anchors in other locations (to resist pull out forces). Using HILTI product codes/descriptions, use a HIT-V 80mm x M8 threaded anchor (stud\*) fastened into a 10mm clean drill hole with gun injected mortar or adhesive capsules (with a minimum 80mm embedded) - always rigorously follow the manufacturers guidance www.hilti.com

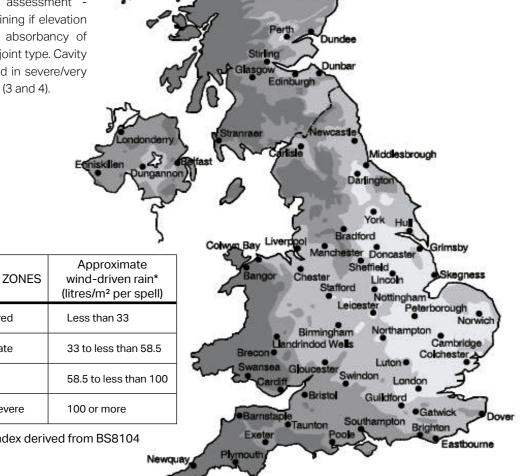
In addition, we recommends the following alternatives; Fischer M8/M10 masonry injection anchor FIS V Rawl Fixings M8/M10 CFS RM50 or CFS RP30.

## CAVITY TRAY ASSESSMENT / VERTICAL DPC REQUIREMENT

It is good practice to undertake a risk assessment to determine IF cavity trays should be retro fitted.

In zones 1 and 2, cavity tray installation is based upon risk assessment factors include determining if elevation faces prevailing wind, absorbancy of brickwork and monitor joint type. Cavity trays MUST be installed in severe/very severe exposure zones (3 and 4).





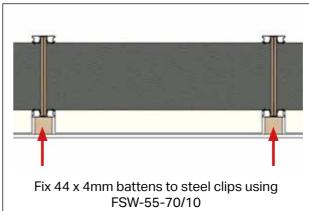
#### **ACHIEVE 0.12 U-VALUE**

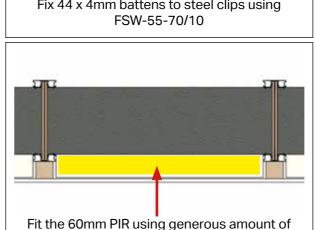
#### Additional Parts Supplied. \*Gable situations



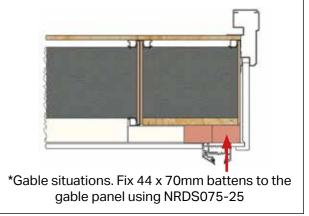


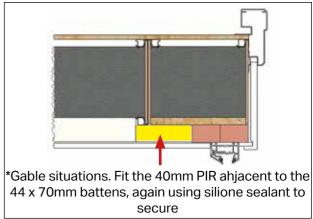






silione sealant

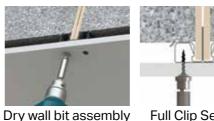


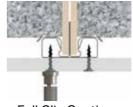


Foil backed plasterboard may then be fitted to the timber battens in the normal way.

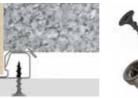
panel clips.

## PLASTERBOARD GUIDELINES





Full Clip Section









Not Supplied

A bead of silicone will hold the batten into position before securing.

plaster board directly to the internal panel clips.

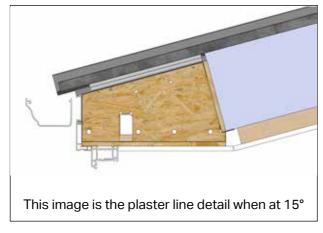
Fixing of the plaster board is the responsibility of the plastering teamin line with manufacturing recommendations.

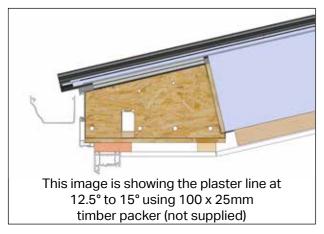
We recommend plaster boarding vertically, attaching the

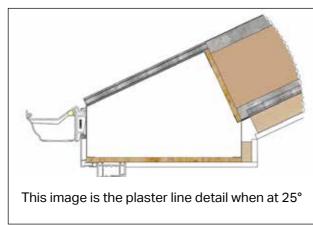
Horizonal butt joints need supporting with a 20mm thick

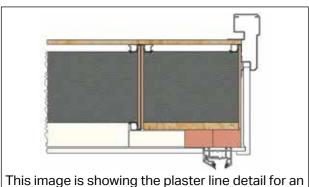
timber batten (not provided) placed between the internal

<sup>\*</sup> Design load for each stud 2.5kN

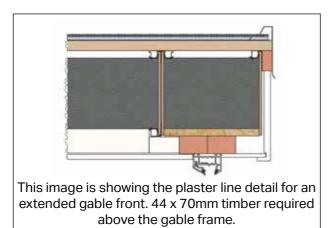


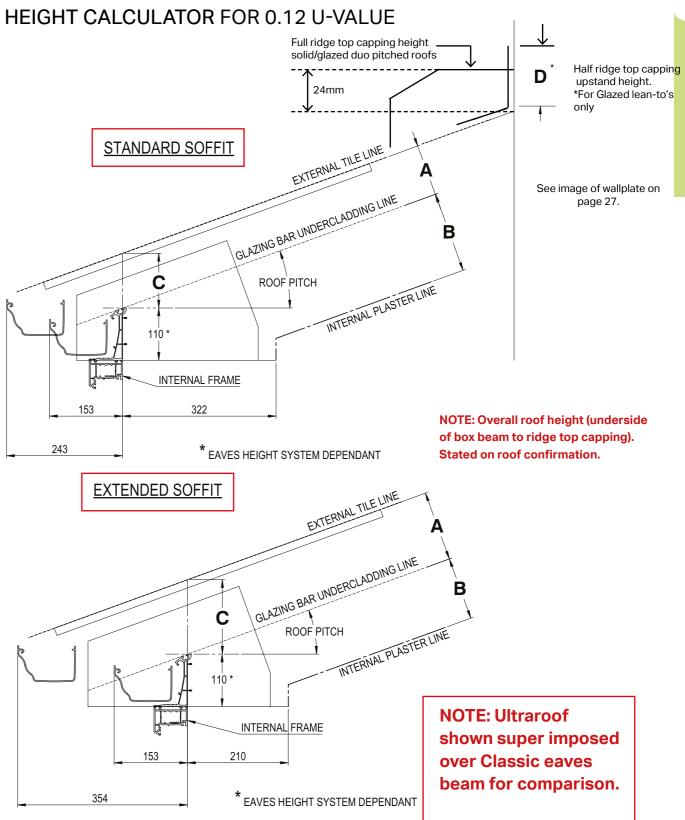






This image is showing the plaster line detail for an standard gable front. 44 x 70mm timber required above the gable frame.





STANDARD	Α	В	С	D
12.5	97	198	98	96
15	101	195	103	94
20	107	188	114	88
25	114	182	126	82
30	119	177	139	76
35	124	172	154	69
40	128	168	171	61

EXTENDED	Α	В	С	D	
12.5	121	175	123	96	
15	130	166	133	94	
20	146	150	154	88	
25	161	135	178	82	
30	175	121	203	76	
35	188	108	232	69	
40	200	96	265	61	

